THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer in west; showers in east portion Wednesday. Thursday, fair; warmer.

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ALARMING DROP IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE IMPERILS EXPORTS

How Much Longer Will Britain Pay Such Premium to Buy in America?

REASON AND REMEDY

Gold is Not Wanted; Huge Loan by Great Britain a Solution of Problem.

New York, Aug. 31. — The tremendous export trade of the United States, in which the country leads the world for the first time, was imperilled today by an alarming drop in foreign exchange rates, notably sterling.

At the close of business the English pound was worth only $4.55¼ in American money. This is a drop from its normal value of 31¾ cents, from its value August 1 of 20¾ cents, and from its quotation last night of 5¾ cents, a 24-hour break in values without precedent. It marked the lowest value yet recorded in an excited market where every day recently has set a new record of depreciation; and it indicated that sterling was headed downward with a momentum that promised to take it to levels unthought of ten days ago.

In the face of this rapid depreciation, bankers here were wondering tonight how much longer Great Britain would pay the premium and buy goods in this market, which she can get where the value of her money is greater. They were of the opinion that if rates went much lower cancellation of war orders for everything except what Great Britain cannot afford to do without—powder and shot, rifles and shrapnel, aeroplanes and automobiles—would follow.

Reason and Remedy Plain.

The reason and the remedy seemed clear in the minds of international bankers. The English pound has become depreciated, they said, because London has failed to provide a method here of paying the big bills now coming due to American shippers; the remedy would be, they thought, to establish quickly a mammoth credit loan in this market. America does not want British gold to pay for the supplies; on this point opinion was unanimous. The vaults of Wall Street and the banks in the interior are already choking with gold. More gold would tend to create a period of enormous inflation.

What New York bankers want to do is to lend Great Britain an enormous sum of money to be spent in paying bills here, on approved collateral of high class American railway and industrial stocks and bonds. That, it is believed, would restore conditions to nearly normal. Apparently Great Britain intends to adopt that course, but officially neither Great Britain nor her financiers have given any inkling to bankers here of what they intend to do.

When the deputation of British bankers reaches New York on its mission to straighten the market, they will come with a plan, it was authoritatively said tonight of which their associates in New York are wholly in ignorance.

London Doesn't Realize.

London has not awakened to the full measure of the situation, in the opinion of most international bankers here.

The tardiness of English bankers, it is said, is being paid for in British gold at rates extremely dear. The depreciation of the pound sterling, it was emphatically asserted, is not costing American manufacturers one cent, for all bills payable by Great Britain here are payable in dollars.

The only bright spot in the outlook was the probability that the prevailing rates would persuade British holders of American securities to part with them now and reap the 6 per cent profit which this would accrue. The securities are needed as collateral for the contemplated British credit. It is estimated there are American securities now in Great Britain to the value of $2,000,000,000. To what new levels exchange values would plunge if allowed to follow their present tendency, no man in Wall Street was prepared to say tonight. The high tide of foreign bills is on its way to New York now. By the end of next month a flood of bills for cotton and wheat will deluge the markets.

Demoralization Unprecedented.

Never before within the memory of man have the foreign exchange markets been so thoroughly demoralized as today. Rates tumbled, not by the usual eighths, but a cent or more at a time. One big banking house quoted a rate on sterling to a Havana bank shortly before the market opened. By the time Havana could accept the rate was 5 cents lower.

Speculators caught the spirit of excitement and added to the demoralization. In some instances, even messengers and clerks pooled the interests and sold sterling, figuring that they could not lose.

A comparison of rates quoted today, the last of August, with those that prevailed August 2, the first business day of the month, follows:

Sterling today, 4.55¼; August 2nd, 4.76; Francs today, 6.04; August 2, 5.71; Lires today, 6.54; August 2, 6.41; Reichsmarcks today, 80½; August 2, 81¾.

DESTROYER OF THE ARABIC MAY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

May Have Foundered or Been Sunk by British, is German Suggestion.

NO REPORT TO BERLIN

Admiralty Says Most of Boats Have Returned, But None Knew of the Arabic.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 31.—The German admiralty today advanced the suggestion that the submarine which may have torpedoed the steamer Arabic possibly had foundered or been sunk by the British. A high admiralty official, declaring absolutely no official news on the sinking of the Arabic was as yet available, said:

"Would it not be lamentable if the submarine should have been lost and we should never learn what happened? Soon after the Arabic sank I said we should in all probability have the details by the end of August or early in September at the latest. Most of our boats which were on the west coast of England at the time have returned, but none so far knows anything about the Arabic."

"It probably will be possible within a very short time—I cannot say precisely how many days—to tell whether our apprehensions regarding the submarine are correct."

The official would not say whether one or more of the submarines in question still were out, nor how long any one vessel had been away from its base, but stated suggestively:

"They seldom remain out longer than three weeks and we usually get a report on any torpedoing operations in from eight to 14 days, rarely later than a fortnight after the occurrence."

BREST-LITOVSK BURNED.

Scenes Described as "Ghastly, Senseless Destruction."

Berlin, Aug. 31, (by Wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas News Agency says:

"The special correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung on the Eastern front gives a description of the burning of Brest-Litovsk, picturing the scene as one of 'ghastly, senseless destruction.' The entire space between the outer forts and the center of the town had been laid waste. The market place was a scene of chaos. The factory district was filled with blackened heaps of masonry and a melee of metal debris. The railroad tracks were covered with ruins of demolished cars, while perishing cattle wandered nearby. The blue dome of the principal church with its glittering gold cross was destroyed.

"A newspaper dispatch from Petrograd says that the evacuation of Vilna is being continued. Refugees from the

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KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS FOR WILSON IN 1916

Endorse Him For Re-Nomination for the Presidency

As the One Man Best Suited to Bear the Burdens and Perform the Herculean Task Now Confronting the President.

Louisville, Aug. 31. — Kentucky Democrats in State platform convention, here, tonight endorsed the administration of President Wilson, and declared in favor of his renomination. The resolution, adopted unanimously, read in part:

"We believe that his mastery of the situation (referring to the European war) requires his nomination in 1916, and heartily endorse him as the party's efficient and trusted leader in the coming national election, believing that patriots without regard to party, recognize Woodrow Wilson as the one man best suited to bear the burdens and perform the herculean tasks now confronting the President of the United States."

The convention declared in favor of county local option in preference to Statewide prohibition; a constitutional amendment permitting convict labor on public roads, and eliminating the prison contract system; changes in the State taxation system; education reforms, an anti-pass law, a workmen's compensation act, anti-trust laws and a corrupt practices act.

W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, was named as national committeeman to succeed Urey Woodson, of Owensboro.

ONE OF WAR'S EFFECTS—SIX MONTHS AGO AND NOW.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff six months ago — Ambassador von Bernstorff today.

MUSCOVITES BLOCK TEUTONIC EFFORTS

Unable to Force Back Their Two Extreme Wings.

ADVANCING ELSEWHERE

No Evidence of General Offensive in West, Only Artillery Attacks—Italians Capture Austrian Position, is Claim.

London, August 31.—The Russians thus far have blocked Teutonic efforts to force back their two extreme wings. At the northern extremity of the front, General von Buelow still is fighting for the bridgehead south of Friedrichstadt, while General Bothmer, who broke through the Russian lines in Galicia, has been checked on the Stripa river.

Along the rest of the front the Germans claim to be making headway, although some who got through the forest region east of Bialystok have suffered a reverse at the hands of the Russian rear guard.

The points of most interest, however, are at the two wings. The Germans near Friedrichstadt are well east of Riga and military experts here say that unless the Russians can dispose a considerable force so as to threaten the Teutonic flank, it appears improbable that Friedrichstadt can be held much longer. The threat against the other wing is not so serious, as it is more distant and the difficulties of the countries are too great for rapid advance.

In the West, the French continue artillery attacks, but there is no evidence of a general offensive.

The Italians report the capture of another strong Austrian position southeast of Trent, and of some Austrian trenches on the Carso on the road to Triest.

Except for the Turkish official reports already published there is no news of the fighting Saturday and Sunday on Gallipoli peninsula.

It is understood the Balkan negotiations are moving more quickly. The Bulgarian minister had a long conference today with Sir Edward Grey, the British minister of foreign affairs, after which the ambassadors of the entente powers and the Serbian minister called on the foreign minister.

TAFT PRINCIPAL SPEAKER ON "JAPAN DAY" AT EXPOSITION

Says United States and Japan Must Maintain Strong Friendship.

San Francisco, Aug. 31. — William Howard Taft was the principal speaker at Japan Day at the Panama Pacific Exposition today. Speaking to several thousand persons, half of them Japanese, he paid a tribute to the late Emperor Mutsuhito, whom he had known personally, and added:

"The United States and Japan must maintain the strongest kind of friendship. We must come closer together by dealing justly with each other."

Thousands of Japanese from all parts of the State participated in the celebration, which ended tonight with a lantern parade and a display of Japanese fireworks.

GERMANS WANT COTTON.

Business Men Offer 15 Cents for a Million Bales, Delivered.

Berlin, Aug. 31. — Via London, September 1. — German business men have transmitted to the United States an offer to buy 1,000,000 bales of cotton at 15 cents a pound, payable on delivery in a German harbor.

London, Aug. 31.—Lloyd's quarterly report for the period ending August 12 gives the loss to British shipping from submarines and other hostile craft and from mines as 65 steamers, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 18,712 and nine sailing vessels.

TWENTY QUALIFIED AS CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

Twelve Republicans, Three Democrats in Philadelphia

Congressman J. Hampton Moore Among the Prominent Republican Candidates for Nomination—Six Parties Represented.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31. — Twelve Republican, three Democratic, two Progressive and one each Socialist, Prohibition and Keystone party candidates had qualified tonight as candidates for mayor, when the nominating lists were closed.

Prominent Republican candidates are William S. Vare and J. Hampton Moore, representatives in Congress; Thomas B. Smith, Samuel P. Rotan, district attorney, and John Monaghan, member of the public service commission.

Sheldon Potter, who was a director of public safety under Mayor Weaver, and George D. Porter, who holds that position in Mayor Blankenburg's cabinet, are the opposing candidates for the Progressive party nomination. They also filed petitions for the Democratic and Republican nominations.

B. Gordon Bromley is the only nominee to file for the Democratic nomination alone, while James E. Gorman, judge of the Municipal Court, is unopposed for the Keystone nomination; James J. Patton for the Prohibitionists and George D. Evans, the Socialists.

NATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTED BY MASONIC ORGANIZATION.

General Grand Council Royal and Select Masters in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—National officers were elected at today's session of the 12th triennial convention of the Masonic organization, the General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the United States of America. Officers chosen were:

Edward W. Welling, Ellsworth, Kas., general grand master; George A. Newell, Medina, N. Y., generadl grand deputy master; Thomas E. Shears, Denver, general grand principal conductor; Henry W. Mordhurst, Fort Wayne, Ind., grand treasurer; William F. Cleveland, Harlan, Ia., general grand recorder; Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Ark., general grand chaplain of the guard; Joseph C. Greenfield, Atlanta, general grand conductor of council; Bert S. Lee, Springfield, Mo., general grand marshal; O. Frank Hart, Columbia, S. C., general grand steward.

MARIETTA JURY ACQUITS

Man Tried Fourth Time on Charge of Robbing a Train.

Marietta, Ga., August 31.—John Jones, alias Jonh Nolan, was acquitted in superior court here today on his fourth trial on the charge of robbing a Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train near here two years ago. On the first and second trials he was convicted and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Each time a writ of error secured a new trial. The third trial resulted in a hung jury.

ALL RECORDS OF SHIPPING AT NORFOLK BROKEN

Norfolk, Va., August 31.—With the arrival and departure of 40 foreign vessels from Sunday morning until today, all records for this port were broken. The tonnage tax collected by the customs authorities from vessels clearing here was $2,100 for a day. This is the largest amount ever collected from a similar source in any one day.

Most of the ships leaving here carried cargoes of coal and grain and were bound to English ports.

NUMBER OF BODIES FOUND IN THE F-4

Entangled in the Wreckage of Interior of Submarine.

ONLY ONE IDENTIFIED

The Bodies Will be Embalmed and Sent to United States, if Washington Permits—Further Investigation Yet.

Honolulu, August 31.—A number of bodies of the 22 men who went down in the submarine F-4 March 25 were found today entangled in the wreckage of the interior. One body was removed. Only one has been identified.

The finding of the bodies was announced by Rear Admiral C. J. Boush. A hole will be cut in the forward compartment of the submarine so far inaccesable.

Preparations have been made to embalm the bodies as soon as they are taken out. If permission is granted from Washington, the cruiser Maryland will take them to the United States.

After being raised from a depth of 300 feet, the F-4 was placed in drydock yesterday. The pumping out of the drydock was completed last night, and the F-4 lies on her starboard side in the dock drydock.

Besides three gaping holes in the stern of the submarine a huge hole had been torn in the forward part.

The investigating board has not decided whether the holes caused the loss of the vessel or whether they were torn during lifting operations.

One body, found in the forward compartment, was identified as that of Georgia E. Ashcroft, of Loc Angeles, gunner's mate.

Most of the bodies entangled in the debris of the submarine, are in fragments.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Board Points Out Serious Weakness in All Four Submarines.

Washington, August 31.—Serious weakness common to all four of the submarines of the F type are pointed out in the report made public today, of the board which made an investigation at Honolulu immediately after the loss of the F-4 last March. So far as could be determined before the boat was raised, the board found that every possible precaution had been taken within the efficiency of the 22 men who lost their lives in the disaster.

With the F-4 now in drydock at Honolulu, a new board headed by Read Admiral Sousch has been appointed to ascertain is possible the cause of the disaster.

Although the girst board reported that it could draw no conclusion as to the causion, the possibility that the crew might have been killed by Chlorine gas is indicated by the fact that:

"Sea water has at times seeped into the cells of the storage batteries of the boats of the F class causing the evolution of chlorine gas, which is quickly detructive of life."

In connection with the following principal findings of the board, it is pointed out that each defective condition, reported as to the F-4, obtained in all boats of the class.

The structure of the hull of the submarine torpedo boat F-4 was regularly inspected and the condition as to repair and upkeep was excellent, only the most minor corrosion having taken place.

"The structure of the hull of the sub suffered loss of strength by corrosion of hull plating.

"The propelling engines (diesel oil type-4 cycle) have inherent faults and are difficult to keep in repair, but were kept in as high a state of efficiency as practical within the limitations of said design.

"This unsatisfactory condition of

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OROZCO AND FOUR MEXICAN RAIDERS KILLED IN TEXAS

Prominent Military Leader Loses Life in Fight with American Posse.

ARRESTED WITH HUERTA

Fight Begun Monday Lasted Until Last Raider Was Killed Last Night.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 31.—Government officials here tonight said they had received reports confirming earlier rumors that General Pasqual Orozco, prominent Mexican military leader during the last five years, had been killed in a fight between Mexicans and an American posse.

Civilians, United States customs officers and members of the 13th United States cavalry participated in the battle, which, according to reports, was fought in the mountains in Culberson county, Texas. After a raid on the Dick Love ranch yesterday Orozco and four companions were pursued from the Sierra Blanca county into the foothills. Orozco died at dusk tonight.

Official reports of the shooting said four Mexicans besides Orozco were killed.

According to reports, the raiders, led by Orozco, arrived at Love's ranch, near Sierra Blanca, yesterday, and forced the cook to supply them with dinner.

While they were eating, Love and two cowboys were seen approaching. The Mexicans fled, pursued by Love and his men, who quickly collected a posse.

The running fight, which ended when the last raider was killed, continued until dusk this evening.

Four bullet wounds were found in the body positively identified, according to reports, as that of the Huerta general. At the home of Orozco's family here the report of his death could not be confirmed.

Military Leader Five Years.

General Pascual Orozco was one of the first to join Francisco Madero when the latter organized his revolt against President Porfirio Diaz in 1910. He remained in the field throughout the revolution and when Madero became President, accompanied him to Mexico City. As a result of a disagreement, however, over large sums of money Orozco alleged to be due him, he soon abandoned his allegiance to Madero and took to the Chihuahua hills.

With the fall of Madero, Orozco joined the adherents of Huerta and became one of the most active of the latter's military chiefs. He was one of the nine federal generals at the battle of Ojinaga. The majority of the Federal officers and over 4,000 men were interned in the United States after that disastrous defeat, but Orozco escaped and organized another command.

Thoroughly familiar with the border, he slipped in and out of Mexico apparently at will, although execution was the kindest fate he might expect if captured by the constitutionalists. He was equally successful in avoiding United States troops and Federal officers. He is known to have lived for months near El Paso, but although a dozen expeditions were organized to capture him, he always received warning in time.

His band finally was broken up a year ago with the advance of the constitutionalists on Mexico City, but he again slipped through the lines and made his way into the United States.

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TOO SOON TO TALK OF REVENUE LEGISLATION

United States Treasury in Excellent Condition—McAdoo

No Present Prospect Whatever That the Government Will Issue Bonds or Short Term Notes, Says the Secretary.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The United States Treasury is in excellent condition and there is no present prospects that the government will issue bonds or short term notes to fill its coffers, according to a statement by Secretary McAdoo today.

"It's too soon to talk about revenue legislation," said Mr. McAdoo. "I don't know what the estimates will be, and consequently cannot talk about revenues." He added, however, that Congress probably would be asked to extend operation of the emergency tax beyond December 31, its present limit. No consideration had been given, he declared, to the advisability of replacing the duty on sugar, lowering the exemption limit of the income tax law, or other plans suggested to increase revenues.

"But," said the Secretary, "I have never considered a bond issue. The Treasury is in excellent condition and there is no country on the globe more able to pay more taxes than the United States if our expenditures are to be increased. I'm not worrying about the situation and I guess I should be the first man to worry."

BRITISH SIDE OF NEGOTIATIONS OF 1912 PRESENTED

Says German Account Was Misleading and no Doubt Intended to Mislead

PEACE FORMULAS GIVEN

Germany's Offer of Friendship Declared "Grossly Unfair and One-Sided"

London, Aug. 31.—The British foreign office tonight issued this statement concerning the negotiations between Great Britain and Germany in 1912:

"An account of the 1912 Anglo-German negotiations was published in the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung last month. This account was misleading and no doubt was intended to mislead. It made it appear that the British government had at that time rejected what would be regarded in many quarters as a reasonable offer of friendship from Germany. In these circumstances, it may be as well to publish a statement of facts compiled from the official records here.

"Early in 1912 the German chancellor sketched to Lord Haldane (then British lord high chancellor) the following formula as one which would meet the views of the imperial government:

Sketch of Peace Formula.

"First: The high contracting parties assure each other mutually of their desire for peace and friendship.

"Second: They will not, either of them, make or prepare to make any unprovoked attack upon the other or join in any combination or design against the other for the purpose of aggression, or become a party to any plan of naval or military enterprise, alone or in common with any other power, directed to such an end and declare themselves not to be bound by any such engagement.

"Third: If either of the high contracting parties becomes entangled in war with one or more powers in which it cannot be said to be the aggressor, the other party will at least observe toward the power so entangled benevolent neutrality and will use its utmost endeavor for the localization of the conflict. If either of the high contracting parties is forced to go to war by obvious provocation by a third party they bind themselves to enter into an exchange of views concerning their attitude on such a conflict.

"Fourth: The duty of neutrality which arises out of the preceding article has no application so far as it may not be reconcilable with existing agreements which the high contracting parties already have made.

"Fifth: The making of new agreements which render it impossible for either of the parties to observe neutrality toward the other beyond what is provided by preceding limitations, is excluded in conformity with the provisions of Article 2.

"Sixth: The high contracting parties declare they will do all in their power to prevent differences and misunderstandings arising between them and other powers.

"Grossly Unfair" to British.

"These conditions, although in appearance fair as between parties, would have been grossly unfair and one-sided in their operations. Owing to the general position of the European nations and the treaty engagements by which they were bound, the result of articles four and five would have been that while Germany, in case of a European conflict, would have remained free to support her friends, this country would have been forbidden to raise a finger in defense of hers.

"Germany could arrange without difficulty that the formal inception of hostilities should rest with Austria. If Austria and Russia were at war, Germany would support Austria, as is evident from what occurred at the end of July, 1914, while as soon as Russia was attacked by two powers, France was bound to come to her assistance. In other words, the pledge of neutrality offered by Germany would have been absolutely valueless because she could always plead the necessity of fulfilling her existing obligations under the Triple Alliance as an excuse for departing from neutrality.

"On the other hand, no such departure, however serious the provocation, would have been possible for this country, which was bound by no alliances, with the exception of those of Japan and Portugal, while the making of fresh alliances was prohibited by Article 5. In a word, as appeared still more evident later, there was to be a guarantee of absolute neutrality on one side, but not on the other. It was impossible for us to enter into a contract so obviously inequitable, and the formula accordingly was rejected by Sir Edward Grey (the British foreign minister).

"Count Paul Wolff-Metternich (then German ambassador to Great Britain) upon this, presented counter proposals, which he stated would be without prejudice and not binding unless we were satisfied our wishes were met on the naval question. On this understanding Sir Edward Grey on the 14th of March, 1912, gave Count Wolff-Metternich the following draft formula which had been approved by the cabinet:

England's Counter Formula.

"'England will make no unprovoked attack upon Germany and pursue no aggressive policy toward her.

"Aggression upon Germany is not the subject and forms no part of any treaty, understanding or combination to which England is a party nor will she become a party to anything that has such an object.'

"Count Wolff-Metternich thought

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

GIANTS AND CHICAGO DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL

Boston Shuts Out Cincinnati Twice Same Day.

Philadelphia Winds Up Successful Home Stand by Breaking Even With St. Louis—Lavender Pitches No-Hit Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Philadelphia 3-2, St. Louis 2-7.
At New York 0-7, Chicago 2-1.
At Brooklyn 3-8, Pittsburg 5-2.
At Boston 2-2, Cincinnati 0-0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cincinnati at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
No others scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	66	51	.564
Brooklyn	66	59	.528
Boston	63	55	.534
Chicago	59	60	.496
St. Louis	59	64	.480
New York	55	61	.474
Pittsburg	58	65	.472
Cincinnati	54	67	.446

Brooklyn, Aug. 31.—Brooklyn broke even with Pittsburg today. Pittsburg won the first game 5 to 3 by rallying in the ninth, driving home three runs off Coombs and Douglas after one out. Brooklyn took the second 3 to 2.

Rube Marquard, bought from New York, reported today and pitched the last two innings of the second game for Brooklyn. He ended the game by striking out Joe Wagner in the ninth when Pittsburg had two on bases and two out. A two-base hit by Cutshaw in the eighth after Daubert and Stengel had singled, won the game for Brooklyn and incidentally kept Brooklyn in second place by a scant margin.

Pittsburg .....010 000 013—5	11	1	
Brooklyn .....011 001 000—3	8	1	

Mamaux, Kelly, Cooper and Gibson; Coombs, Douglas and Miller.

Second game:

Pittsburg .....000 110 000—2	7	1	
Brooklyn .....010 000 02*—3	5	3	

Kantlehner and Gibson; Chenay, Marquard and McCarty.

New York, Aug. 31.—New York divided a double header with Chicago today. Chicago won the first 2 to 0 and New York the second 7 to 1. James Lavender pitched a no-hit, no-run game in the first, only two men reaching base. Merkle was safe on Fisher's fumble in the second inning, and the same player received a base on balls in the eighth. Williams saved Lavender's perfect game in the seventh inning by a sensational running catch on Doyle. Williams also hit a home run.

Chicago .....000 110 000—2	6	1	
New York .....000 000 000—0	0	1	

Lavender and Archer; Schauer and Dooin and Schang.

Second game:

Chicago .....000 100 000—1	9	3	
New York .....201 100 12*—7	11	3	

Vaughn, Adams and Archer; Benton and Meyers.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Good pitching enabled Boston to take two games today from Cincinnati, each by the same score, 2 to 0. Nehf, in the box in the first contest, allowed only four hits and did not yield a pass. In the second game Hughes gave only three hits and one base on balls.

Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0	4	1	
Boston .....000 100 10*—2	4	0	

Dale, Lear and Wingo; Nehf and Whaling.

Second game:

Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0	3	1	
Boston .....000 100 01*—2	5	0	

Schneider and Wingo; Hughes and Gowdy.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Philadelphia wound up a successful home stand by breaking even with St. Louis today, the home team winning the first game 3 to 2 and St. Louis winning the second 7 to 2. The opening event was a duel between Rixey and Doak.

St. Louis .....000 000 200—2	7	3	
Philadelphia .....000 020 10*—3	11	1	

Doak, Griner and Snyder; Rixey Alexander and Killifer.

Second game:

St. Louis .....001 003 030—7	16	2	
Philadelphia .....100 000 100—2	9	1	

Ames and Gonzales; Demaree, Mayer, Baumgartner and Burns.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Asheville 2, Charlotte 8.
At Raleigh 3, Greensboro 0.
At Winston-Salem-Durham, rain

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Asheville	30	17	.638
Charlotte	25	22	.532
Raleigh	25	24	.510
Durham	24	24	.500
Winston-Salem	19	27	.413
Greensboro	18	27	.400

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Norfolk 3; Petersburg 2.
At Rocky Mount 4; Suffolk 1.
At Newport News 0; Portsmouth 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	35	23	.603
Rocky Mount	34	23	.596
Suffolk	32	25	.561
Norfolk	33	26	.559
Newport News	26	34	.433
Orphans	16	45	.262

New York, August 31.—For a cash consideration of $2,500 Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn Nationals today purchased Pitcher Rube Marquardd from the Giants. Brooklyn assumes the contract the player had with the New York's, binding until the close of next year's season.

Achangel, Russia, August 31.—The British steamer Finshley from Norfolk July 25 and Sydney, C. B., August 1 for this port before reported aground on Tree Island, has its back broken. Most of her cargo will be saved.

TIGERS BEAT CHICAGO IN ERRATIC CONTEST

Mitchell for Cleveland Shuts Out St. Louis.

Washington Wins Both Games of Double Header From Yankees—Last Game Won in the Eleventh Inning.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Washington 4-3, New York 1-2.
At St. Louis 0, Cleveland 9.
At Detroit 9, Chicago 8.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cleveland at St. Louis.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	79	39	.670
Detroit	80	43	.651
Chicago	73	48	.604
Washington	62	57	.521
New York	55	62	.470
St. Louis	47	74	.388
Cleveland	46	74	.383
Philadelphia	36	81	.308

Washington August 31.—Washington won both games of a double header from New York today 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, the second contest going 11 innings. Fisher was pitching steadily with a one run lead in the ninth inning of the second game when Shanks' triple and Gandil's long fly tied the score.

Foster drew a base on balls in the eleventh and scored on singles by Milan and Shanks.

New York .....000 001 000—1	5	0	
Washington .....000 400 00*—4	6	0	

Brown, Donovan and Nunemaker; Gallia and Henry.

Second game:

New York .....001 010 000 00—2	10	0	
Washington 010 000 001 01—3	10	0	

Fisher and Nunemaker; Boehling, Harper and Williams.

Detroit, August 31.—Detroit defeated Chicago in an erratic contest today 9 to 8. It was the Tigers' eighth victory out of nine games with Chicago on the local field this season. Cobb, who had gone to the plate 19 times without making a hit, came through in the eighth with a single that won the game.

Chicago .....010 010 501—8	11	4	
Detroit .....000 016 02*—9	13	3	

Russel, Cicotte, Faber and Schalk; DuBuc, James and Stanage.

St. Louis, August 31.—Mitchell allowed but three hits and Cleveland shut out St. Louis 6 to 0 today. Seven errors by the locals, four of which were charged to Lavan, paved the way for four of Cleveland's six runs.

Cleveland .....201 020 001—6	8	0	
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0	3	7	

Mitchell and O'Neill; Weilman, McCabe and Agnew.

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Richmond 1, Montreal 1. (10 innings, darkness).
At Harrisburg 7-1, Toronto 3-0. (Second game 8 innings by agreement).
At Jersey City 1-8, Buffalo 4-8.
At Providence 2-8, Rochester 4-3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Atlanta 6, Memphis 5.
At Mobile 2, Chattanooga 3.
At Birmingham 5, Nashville 11.
No others scheduled.

At St. Paul 4, Kansas City 5. (10 innings).
At Minneapolis 4, Milwaukee 2.
At Indianapolis 4, Columbus 0.
At Louisville 6-9, Cleveland 5-0. (First game 11 innings, second game six innings, darkness).

ROCKY MOUNT DEFEATS SUFFOLK IN SEVEN INNINGS

Rocky Mount, N. C., August 31.—Suffolk brought the total hits of the series to four this afternoon off Southpaw Teague and the Down Homers won by a 4 to 1 score in a clash which Umpire Bussey called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness and with the approval of the stands because of chilling weather which appeared to be more for football than baseball. The Tar Heels jumped on May in the opener and three connected hits caused two runs to count, while in the fifth, the locals took advantage of May's wildness and with two hits caused two more runs to be chalked. Not a hit made by the Tar Heels went to waste and all counted in the run getting, while Suffolk's one tally came from Teague losing the plate for two hitters and one safe whelp.

Suffolk .....000 000 1—1	2	0	
Rocky Mount .....200 020 0—4	5	2	

May and Welcher, Teague and Ulrich. Umpire Bussey. Time 1:40. Attendance 650.

WELSH COAL CRISIS PASSED.

Controversy Which Threatened Strike is Settled.

London, Aug. 31.—Official announcement was made today that the dispute which threatened another extensive strike in the Welsh Coal Fields had been settled. The agreement provides that the award made by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, after the previous strike shall stand. The mine owners undertake, however, to conclude a supplement agreement giving the engineers and other surface workers not included in Mr. Runciman's award the same bonus as that granted to the miners.

The exclusion of the surface workers was the chief source of dissatisfaction and consequently the men have obtained their demands.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Several brilliant matches marked the opening round of the annual championship tournament of the national lawn tennis association here today. The leading experts, however, came through almost without exception.

The Wilmington and Beach Pictures will be shown at Lumina tonight.
(Advertisement.)

PITTSBURG DEFEATS CHIFEDS BOTH GAMES

Newark Wins From Baltimore Six to Five.

Allen an Enigma After First Inning at Pittsburg—Tom Seaton Does the Work for the Buffalo Team at Home.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Buffalo 5, Newark 6.
At Pittsburg 6-5, Chicago 2-2.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Baltimore at Brooklyn.
Newark at Buffalo.
No others scheduled.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	69	52	.570
Newark	65	51	.560
St. Louis	66	56	.541
Chicago	66	59	.528
Kansas City	65	58	.528
Buffalo	60	67	.473
Brooklyn	57	67	.463
Baltimore	40	78	.339

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Newark won from Buffalo today 6 to 5. After the locals had made four runs in the eighth inning, needing one more run to tie the score, and with men on third and first, Tom Seaton relieved Reulbach and retired the side without further scoring. In the ninth inning he retired the side in order.

Newark .....010 020 210—6	14	1	
Buffalo .....010 000 040—5	5	1	

Reulbach, Seaton and Rariden; Anderson, Bedient and Blair.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—Pittsburg defeated Chicago twice today 6 to 2 and 5 to 2. Hendrix was hit hard in the first while Allen was an enigma after the first inning.

Chicago .....200 000 000—2	6	0	
Pittsburg .....011 000 13*—6	13	0	

Hendrix and Wilson; Allen and O'Connor.

Second game:

Chicago .....002 000 000—2	5	0	
Pittsburg .....000 300 02*—5	9	1	

Brennan and Wilson; Comstock and Berry.

TWO FAST TEAMS FOR BASEBALL AT SUNSET PARK

All-Star Wilmington Team Will Meet Red Springs Tomorrow.

The All-Star Wilmington team that will play the team from Red Springs at Sunset Park tomorrow has been selected and gives promise of one of the most interesting and hotly contested games that has been played in this city in a long time. The manager of the visiting aggregation is making some big claims regarding his team but the locals are expecting to take care of their interests without trouble.

Red and Buck Rowe, who will be with the visitors, have been with the Greensboro team in the Carolina League for the past two years and both are said to be great hitters and star infielders. Dave Gaston, who will play in the outfield, has been a great hitter in the South Atlantic League and was formerly manager of the Jacksonville team in that league. The pitching staff for the visitors is composed of Bob Ingle, formerly with the Asheville club; George Mohart, who has been with the Asheville team, who is said to be one of the strongest pitchers in that league, and "Whitey" Glazener, who as a member of the Winston-Salem team held Asheville down to two hits in a game. Kochler as catcher is said to be the best in the Carolina League. He was injured about two months ago and has only recently been able to return to the game. He is a hard hitter and a fast player.

The line-up for the two teams follows:

Red Springs		Wilmington
Utley	1b	Burnett
B. Rowe	3b	Houston
Turner	rf	Boswell
R. Rowe	2b	Hines
Kochler	c	Kite
Hinds	cf	Faucette
Billings	ss	Bundy
Gaston	lf	Hamilton
Ingle	p	Green

PAGE OUTLINES CHANGES IN TARIFF WHICH HE FAVORS.

Tax of One Cent a Pound on Sugar; 15 Cents on Wool.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Aug. 31.—Representative Robert N. Page stated today that he favors a revision of the tariff so that a tax of one cent a pound be placed on sugar; 15 cents on wool and other articles be taxed to such an extent that the Simmons-Underwood tariff law will be made put on a basis of for "revenue only."

Mr. Page, who is a member of the House appropriations committee and one of the really big men in Congress, made this statement in answer to a question as to what methods he favored for raising revenue to run the government and also to meet the increased appropriations for army and navy which will be asked of the coming Congress.

Mr. Page declared that he is opposed to either an extension or revision of the war tax measure. He believes the tariff if revised along the lines mentioned by him will produce sufficient revenue without resorting to bond issue or an additional war tax law.

P. R. A.

GOLD HILL COMPANY BANKRUPT.

Receivers Will Issue Certificates to Keep Pumps Running.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 31.—The Gold Hill Consolidated Company, of Gold Hill, was adjudged bankrupt in Federal court here today. C. F. Montgomery, F. W. Downes and W. H. Woodson were named as receivers. Receivers are authorized to issue receivers' certificates in order to keep the pumps running in the mine at Gold Hill. The mine is considered valuable, but the indebtedness is heavy.

The tobacco market opened here today with prices higher than they were a year ago.

One dollar a minute for every minute any local man can stay with Hansen.
(Advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Starting this morning at 11 o'clock twelve solid hours of enjoyment will be on tap at the Bijou for Wilmington amusement lovers, the main feature being the thrilling fifth chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky" which is making a hit such as no other serial has since "Lucile Love."

The fifth chapter is especially interesting and marks some of the most important incidents in the plot of the story. Luke Lovell, the gypsy, flees with the precious Stanley jewel and is pursued by the police. Almost cornered he dropped "the diamond from the sky" into a convenient mail box. The sheriff appears at the ball, demanding Arthur Stanley, wanted for the murder of Dr. Lee. There is a general fight and Arthur escapes and boards a fast moving freight train. Three tramps think him a "bull" and beat and rob him of his clothes. The other thrilling incidents—how the jewel comes back home, and where it is left at the conclusion of this chapter, is too good to divulge here.

Those who like thrills will find them aplenty in "Mountain Justice," a two-reel dramatic feature produced by Joseph DeGrasse and featuring Arthur Shirley, Lon Chaney and Elsie Jane Wilson in the leading roles. It depicts the high value placed upon a woman's virtue by those sturdy sons of the mountainous Southland and the justice that is meted out to a brute who defies their stern moral ethics, and is one of the very best two-reelers of the month.

A great Nestor scream, "Lost—Three Teeth," features those great comedy stars, Victoria Forde, Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran, also Billie Rhodes, and is a continuous scream from beginning to end.

Fine Attraction at Grand

Attraction extraordinary at the Grand today. For many years, McKee Rankin's famous drama, "The Runaway Wife," draws crowds to the theatre in which it was shown. Its great heart interest made it a decided attraction. Recently Kalem made a four-act photoplay production of this drama, engaging Stewart Bair, a star who has appeared in some of Broadway's foremost successes, to enact the role of Estman, the artist. If anything, the photoplay is stronger than the production which for years filled legitimate theatres. It is a story of an unscrupulous woman's villainy in separating man and wife and then encouraging the latter in the belief that her husband is dead. Circumstances favor this woman, Hester, in her foul work and many years pass before the wrongs she has done are righted. In the meantime, Estman, the artist, blind and poverty stricken endures hardships and humiliations, but see the Kalem at the Grand today and learn the story for yourself. It is one of the four-act "Broadway Favorites" features, and the admission is only five cents. "The Missing Clue" is the title of the Vitagraph comedy that will sure drive away the blues, it's full of snappy action and comical surprises that will keep you in good humor throughout the entire reel. A valuable pet dog is stolen and the only clue is a few strands of red hair. You can imabine the rest. Harry Fisher, Florence Natol, Billy Billings, and Templer Sax are the principals and if they don't make you laugh consult your doctor.

Tomorrow Jesse L. Lasky will present through the Paramount program Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby."

GODWIN IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Hears Arguments of Supporters of Various Candidates.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 31.—Congressman H. L. Godwin was in Fayetteville today looking over the situation in regard to the appointment of a successor to the late L. B. Hale as postmaster of this city, and the claims of all the candidates now on the roll were presented to him during his stay. The candidates have narrowed down to J. B. Underwood, Robert S. McNeill, the assistant postmaster, who is now in charge of the office, Sheriff N. H. McGeachy and James H. MacRae.

E. E. Gorham has withdrawn his name, while W. E. Kyle has refused to become a candidate.

Quite a number of Mr. McNeill's friends went before Congressman Godwin and urged the appointment of the assistant postmaster, ten men prominent in the city's life making talks in his behalf. A similar meeting in the interest of Sheriff McGeachy was held when Mr. Godwin was here Sunday night and Major McGeachy's friends made a strong showing for the popular sheriff.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The first grand circuit meet here in five years opened today at Empire City Park. Continued rains made the track heavy and tiring to the horses, and public form was completely upset. There was no betting.

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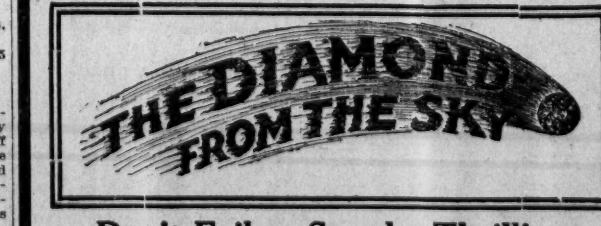

Don't Fail to See the Thrilling Fifth Chapter Today

Luke Lovell, the gypsy, flees with the priceless Stanley Jewel, and is pursued by the mob. Cornered, he drops it into a convenient mail box. See the route it takes, and how it finally comes back home.

The Sheriff visits the ball and demands Arthur Stanley, accused of the murder of Dr. Lee. He escapes and boards a swiftly moving freight car.

"Mountain Justice"

If you want thrills—a red-blooded drama of the Mountainous Southland, where a woman's honor is priced above every earthly possession; how the brute who defies these moral ethics is dealt with; see this great two-reel drama, featuring Lon Chaney and Elsie Jane Wilson.

"Lost---Three Teeth"

That Great Bunch—Billie Rhodes, Victoria Forde, Lee Moran and Eddie Lyons.

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ANOTHER RAILROAD IN OPERATION IN DUPLIN

Regular Service Between Beulaville and Kinston

Universalist State Convention in September—Five Show Girls Left Penniless in Kinston—Cooper Hill Taken to Prison.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 31—The connecting up of J. T. Deal's private owned railroad from Pink Hill to Beulaville, in Duplin county, with the Kinston-Carolina Railroad, puts this city into direct commercial intercourse with the entire northern half of Duplin. The chamber of commerce directors confidently expect the bulk of the section's produce and trade to come here. Considerable tobacco raised there will be sold on the local market.

The new road is only 10 miles in length, but the richness of the country that it penetrates makes it important far beyond its mileage and cost. It was built primarily as a log road, but substantially put down and well-equipped for freight and passenger service, which was inaugurated yesterday, cars brought to Pink Hill from Beulaville being switched to a Kinston train at Pink Hill.

Girls Deserted Penniless.

Blanche Weiss, of New York; Agnes and Mabel Hammand, of Cliffside, N. J.; and Stella West and Mae Kanner, of Jersey City, will be given a benefit performance by Harry Stallings, manager of a theatre here tomorrow night, to get the girls back to their homes. They had been out five weeks with a musical comedy outfit playing small time when deserted by the manager and three other men and one woman of the troupe. All five are penniless. John M. Howland, proprietor of a Blount street boarding house, declared to the girls that he would not eject them. "Unequivocably respectable," Howland said, "and the best-behaved girls he had ever seen in the show business." He will assist them to return North. Two of the girls told of being approached by a man who wanted to introduce them to "one of the richest men in town." Howland has seen letters from relatives of the girls, he said, that proved that all were compelled to work for their livelihood, and the living of some others in one or two cases.

Kathaleen Parrot Poplin, Kinston's incubator baby, daughter of J. D. and Mrs. Poplin, will celebrate her first natal aniversary Friday. The first months of her life, at the beginning of which she weighed less than three pounds, Kathaleen spent in a glass box, getting scientific food, perfect air and unchanged temperature. Now she is a whopper. She weighs around 20 pounds, has six teeth and crawls. She always was pretty.

Universalist State Convention.

The State convention of the Universalist church will be held at Red Hill, in Sampson county, on September 24, 25 and 26. The president of the National Missionary Association, Mrs. Minnie J. Ayres, of Woonsocket, R. I., is expected to attend. L. L. Matthews, a prominent layman, of Clinton, who is also superintendent of schools for Sampson county, is president of convention.

Cooper Hill, adjudged insane by a commission and a jury last week, was yesterday taken to Raleigh to be committed to the department for the criminal insane in State's prison. Hill, who murdered his wife, will remain there until he is competent to stand trial or dies. Alienists say he will never regain sanity. Elder Henry Cunningham, Lenoir county's "grandold man," who was Hill's neighbor and baptized him, bade him good-bye. "He killed as fine a girl as I ever knew," said the aged preacher.

ROBERT L. GRAY RETURNS.

Becimes Editor Today of Raleigh Evening Times.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31.—Robert L. Gray, for some time on the editorial staff of the Columbia State, has arrived and assumes tomorrow the editorship of the Raleigh Times. He is a native of Raleigh and was for two years associate editor of The News and Observer, having also done editorial work with Wilmington, Richmond and Washington newspapers.

NO ACTUAL OPPOSITION TO LACY AS TREASURER

Commissioner Young to Speak at Chicago and Monterey

Insurance Commissioners Urging Contingent Basis for Agents—Greensboro Mills Resume Full Time. Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31.—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy expressed gratification at seeing from the Winston-Salem papers that, in spite of the announcement carried by a number of papers in the State that Leon Cash, auditor of Forsyth county, had announced his candidacy against him for the State treasurership, he has not so announced himself and that the real situation is that, while numbers of friends have been urging him to run, he has not decided to do so and says that it may be several weeks before he does decide whether he will enter the race at all or not.

Mr. Lacy and his friends are very much in hope that serious opposition in party ranks to his re-nomination will not develop, especially in view of what they insist were unwarrantable criticisms that were passed on his office from certain sources during the last session of the Legislature, all of which were refuted.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is to deliver an address before the National Association of Commissioners of Insurance early in September at Monterey, Cal., on the contingent fee system for agents' compensation, an issue that was threshed out before the last Legislature and defeated, but to which the insurance commissioners of the whole country are committed as a principle of the insurance business. Mr. Young leaves for this western trip September 8th, and will go by Chicago, where he will deliver an address before the National Convention of Fire Marshals in session there September 10 and 11. Mr. Young says that it is to be the policy of the insurance commissioners to induce the insurance companies to come to the general observance of the contingent fee principle for agent compensation of their own accord if possible, but that if they stick out against it, then there will be general movements to have the principle applied through legislative enactment in the various states.

There is a movement on foot here for the establishment of a big institution for the cure of the drink and the drug habits which Dr. Williams, of Greensboro, as the medical authority to direct the work of the institution. An effort is being made to interest a number of the business and professional men of Raleigh in the enterprise.

Mills Resume on Full Time.

General Manager Charles W. Gold, of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., here today on business with the State departments says that business in the Greensboro section of the State is looking up splendidly now. There had been some fear that the immense cotton milling interests of Greensboro would be closed for want of dye materials and that for this reason there might not be the resumption of work after the mid-summer vacation that is always given the mill operatives. However, the mills are to all resume tomorrow on full time.

The North Carolina Supreme Court this morning called the appeals from the First judicial district for argument, there being 33 appeals on the calendar. About all the week will be required to complete the arguments, the spare time of the justices after the daily sittings of the court being devoted to the grading of the examination papers of the 94 applicants for law licenses who undertook the examinations yesterday. The announcements of those successful may be expected around Thursday of this week.

Requisition for O. C. Clingman.

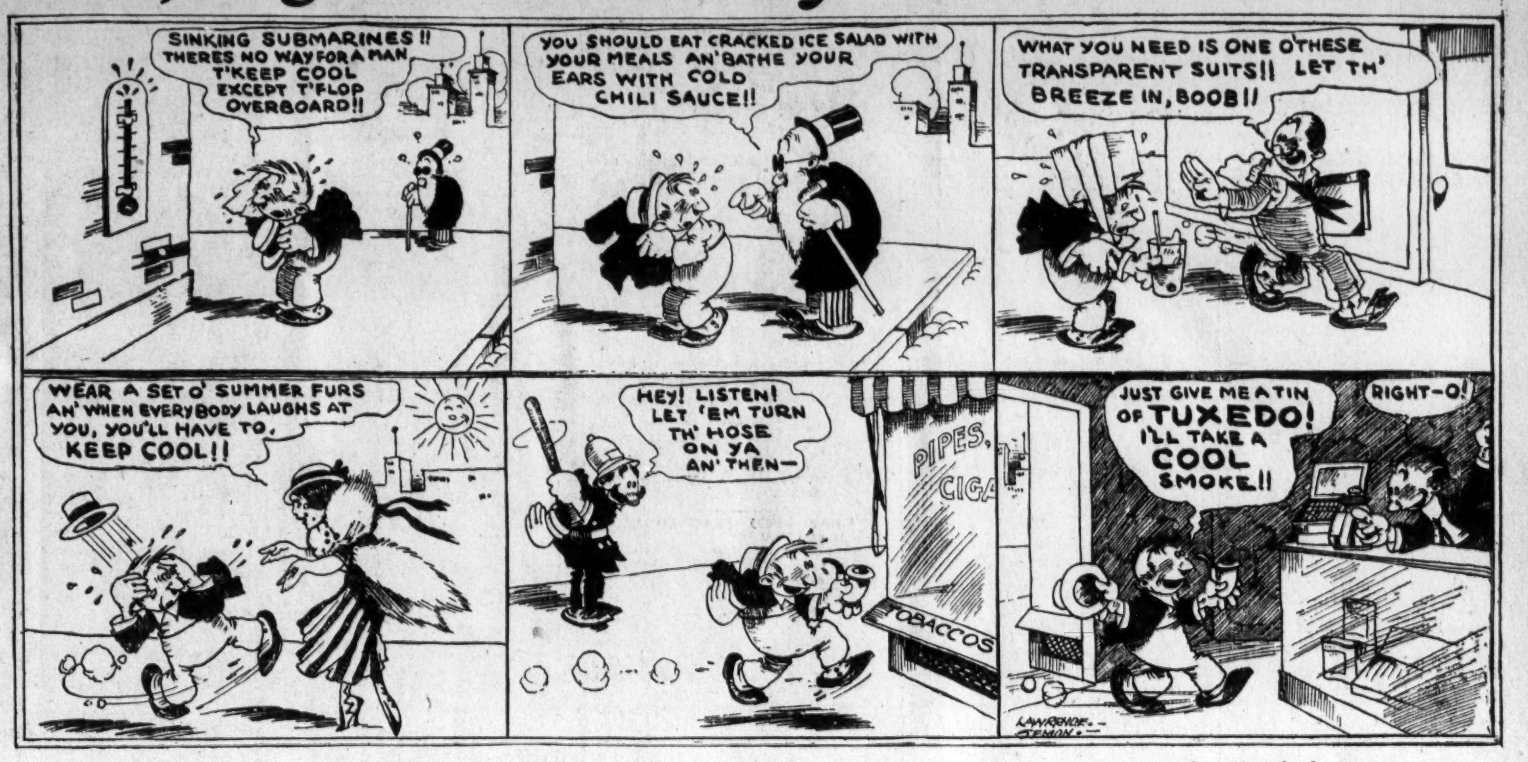
There was issued today a requisition by Governor Craig on the governor of Washington state for O. C. Clingman, who is wanted in Greensboro for the alleged embezzlement of $20,000 from the Case Threshing Machine Co.

A charter was issued today for the Oak Grove Dairy Co., of Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,600 subscribed by J. A. Hodgin, E. Clay Hodgin and others for a general dairy business.

Another charter is for the Paul & Cornell Co., of Newsom, Davidson county, capital $25,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by A. P. Cornell, Charles Paul and others to develop stone quarries and carry on other development work.

Eight negro youths were brought here from the town of Method last night and lodged in jail to await trial in the Superior court. They were "throwing the bones" and two of the number quarreled and one hit the other belligerent over the head with a "pop bottle." Resenting the lick, the latter reported the attack to an officer and the whole crowd were rounded up.

Keeping Cool ------ By Lawrence Semon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BAILEY PRODS FIELD DEPUTIES.

Must Make More Successful Raids to Hold Their Jobs, Says Collector.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31.—Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey has issued to his field deputies throughout the district a letter in which he calls attention to the fact that from October 8 last to August 16 there had been just 348 successful raids on blockade distilleries by deputies in this district and that 108 of these raids had been made by one deputy, J. P. Stell. This, the collector states in the letter, leaves only 240 successful raids to the credit of all the other deputies in the district. He directs their attention to the fact that recently when the department at Washington was insisting on cutting off some of the field deputy force in the district he insisted that the force be left intact for another six months with a view to demonstrating the real need for their services, especially in stamping out the blockading, the understanding being that at the end of that time there be a re-examination of the records of work accomplished and then let the pruning knife apply where achievements show that the continuance of the deputy is unnecessary. He says he will take it for granted that interritory where inconsequential work in raiding is accomplished the blockading has really been stamped out and the territory is clear of blockaders, justifying the discontinuance of field deputy service in the section.

Collector Bailey intends for this letter to "strike terror" to the official hearts of those of his deputies who have not made report of a creditable number of successful raids. He is furthermore anxious to key up the deputies to the fullest possible discharge of their duties during the fall and winter following the harvesting of the immense corn crop that is impending. He says there is the finest sort of a public sentiment now throughout the district for co-operation with the revenue force in running down any and all blockade stills and he feels that the results of effort in this direction during the next few months will go far in permanently setting afoot firmly law enforcement as to blockaders.

At the same time the collector says he will apply firmly the principle of dropping out any deputies who do not report a reasonable number of successful raids and will assume that in all such localities the crime of blockading has been about abandoned and can be listed as "clear territory," obviating the necessity of further expense of maintaining an officer in the territory longer.

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Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

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Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back," yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar; larger size, 50c.

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WILSON TOBACCO MARKET.

Light Receipts But Satisfactory Prices. Rev. Mr. Shive Leaves.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 31.—With light receipts, because of the fact that farmers are still busy curing their tobacco, the Wilson market is attracting the attention of farmers from other counties as well as pleasing the tobacco growers with remarkable prices for the bright weed notwithstanding the "war conditions." One of the interesting sights the other day was the arrival of a motor truck with nearly 4,000 pounds of leaf tobacco. This leaf belonged to several farmers of Wayne county, living within four miles of Goldsboro. The tobacco sold at an average of $11.60—a good price for primings. Mr. D. H. Winstead sold a part of his tobacco this week for $17 a hundred, and W. E. Pennington and B. F. Winders sold leaf at $22.50.

Rev. J. C. Shive, for five years pastor of the Wilson Presbyterian church, closed his work last Sunday and left Tuesday for Davidson, where he takes up the field work for Davidson College. Mrs. Shive and Miss Margaret Shive will join Mr. Shive next week.

CHARGED WITH WIFE DESERTION

Young White Man Bound Over to Wayne County Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Mount Olive, N. C., Aug. 31.—R. A. Flowers, about 25 years of age, formerly of this place but now of Petersburg, Va., and well known here, was given a preliminary hearing here Tuesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace W. F. English on a charge of desertion, and bound over to the September term of Wayne Superior Court.

About two years ago Flowers' wife was taken to a Goldsboro hospital for special treatment, and later to the State hospital at Raleigh, where she remained until the early part of this year, at which time she had been pronounced cured and returned here and has since made her home with relatives.

While Mrs. Flowers was in the State hospital, her husband secured employment at Petersburg, where he has since remained, and, it is alleged, failed to take Mrs. Flowers to live with him or furnish her any sustenance while living with her relatives here since returning from the State hospital. They have no children.

TEN WOMEN FORFEIT BONDS

Only Nine Appear Before Wilson Mayor—Sent up to Court.

Wilson, Aug. 31.—Out of a total of 19 women, who were arrested and released on bond last Thursday charged with running houses of ill fame in Wilson, only nine appeared before the mayor this morning. The others had forfeited their $25 cash bonds and left town. The mayor bound those who appeared over to the Superior Court. They all gave their $25 bonds. It is thought that most of them will leave town. The city administration is determined in their effort to break up the red light district of Wilson.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

I would be true for there are those who trust me,
I would be pure for there are those who care,
I would be strong for there is much to suffer,
I would be brave for there is much to dare. —SELECTED.

Believe me. It prohibits!

How about those rice birds and coots?

Wall Street is where the wallet counts.

R there, my oyster! You R here to stay till ApRil.

If the world does not suit you, try to make one for yourself.

The fight now seems to be over the wheat that Russia is supposed to have.

This is the first day of September—the first month when the oyster "are" in it.

The Sick Man of Europe must have been in the hands of a doctor who put new life into him.

Th. American dollar is now "da mon", but the soaring price of potash makes it look like 30 cents.

This section is in the midst of a wonderful second growing season. It will keep up till the latter part of October.

A woman never counts what she has lost. She counts what she has and figures on what she has made up her mind to have.

With apologies to the late Senator Carmack, Teddy's natural gait is running away on any trail that looks red hot to him.

When it comes time for some of us to get away from those who are after us, we wish we could fly instead of having to depend on running.

Says a contemporary: "Alas! The summer girl will soon go." Oh, she won't go far. She is only metamorphosing herself into the autumn girl.

You may's well always be of good cheer, because looking as if you had lost your cud don't mend matters one bit. Good cheer indicates that you have your nerve to depend on. The dumps indicate that you haven't any courage at all.

Fear has been expressed that when the Panama Canal gets on a paying basis, either one of two of Europe's most powerful nations will take it away from us. We "took" it, but we do not propose to let any other nation think it can imitate us.

New York seems to have discovered a way to get all of Europe's gold. Every time the price of sterling exchange is lowered in New York, England sends over a big cargo of gold and American securities, good as gold. Won't England suspect New York?

When Colonel Bryan made a speech in Kansas recently, he so pleased a great big fellow with a huge bunch of whiskers that the man rushed up at the conclusion of the address and gave the Colonel a resounding kiss. Bah! Why not make a specialty of orating in the presence of Kansas ladies only?

Kipling, the poet, says: "If the Allies were defeated, Germany would not need to send a single battleship over the Atlantic. She would issue an order and it would be obeyed." However, we could protest, just as we did when we had to obey England's order in council putting an embargo on cotton. We have saved Great Britain and Germany lots of trouble by obeying orders and acts against which we have protested in order to show that we have a kick coming to us. Anyhow, Old Top, Germany could not send a battleship "over the Atlantic" and we are not even afraid that she will send a warship across the Atlantic.

UPWARD BOUND COTTON.

The New York Cotton Exchange quotations of yesterday are more like it. The quotations for Tuesday were strangely illogical in face of the government condition report showing less than the normal and average and also forecasting a reduction in production as compared with the department's previous report. On Tuesday some sinister bear influence must have created the sentiment which stood for a fall in prices. Yesterday's advanced quotations, however, were in keeping with the actual situation, and under apparent conditions and circumstances as they exist at this time a further increase in the prices of both options and spots will be no matter of surprise to us.

The influences occasioning yesterday's rise in quotations may be learned from the reports on The Star's market page this morning. As we write this we had not received the reports and therefore refer to the quotations features in only a general way.

We can't help believing that there is going to be a surprise in the cotton situation during the next 30 to 60 days. It will come about through a keen demand for cotton from Europe. The demand is bound to be there despite the disorganized state of ocean transportation at present on account of the war and especially because of the fact that the Allies have put cotton on the absolute contraband list.

One of the indications of better demand than was expected is the reported organization of the "Cotton Import Company of 1915, Ltd." reported in the Berlin news on Sunday. Without stopping to consider the posibility of ocean transportation for cotton at this time, that company has been formed to purchase cotton for German and Austrian spinners, for shipment as occasion permits or at the close of the war, since even it must end sooner or lated and be superseded by an era of peace and industry.

The Berlin corporation is hugely financed and that buyers will soon be on the market for cotton for German and Austrian account there is hardly room to doubt. New York received this news from Germany with keen interest, and in cotton circles the Journal of Commerce gives this as the impression among the cotton men:

"Attention was called to the fact that ever since Great Britain declared cotton to be absolute contraband, and earlier, large interests here representing German consumers of cotton have been making extensive purchases. Much of the cotton has been stored in warehouses in the South. In fact, it is reported that when cotton quotations were at the lowest point, and the trade was apprehensive lest further depression set in, the Germans began buying cotton—cotton of the higher grades. It is reported that the Germans have accumulated considerable supplies at attractive prices.

"The cable received here from Amsterdam is to the effect that the Cotton Import Company has been incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000 and that the concern is to be financed by four of the largest banks in Germany, among them the Deutsche Dresdner Disconto Gesellschaft and the Deutsche National Bank. The undertaking is backed by leaders of the Bremen cotton trade and the German and Austro-Hungarian Cotton Spinners' Federation. Herr Lohman, president of the Bremen chamber of commerce, has been made chairman of the board of directors; and Herr Cramer, president of the Bremen cotton exchange, vice chairman. It is explained that the object of the new company is to secure a definite "mass" of orders for cotton, covering the full requirements of the German and Austro-Hungarian markets, and then place a corresponding order for the full amount with American exporters.

"New York bankers with German connections, who were interviewed on Saturday, said that they had not received any definite information from abroad regarding the organized scheme to buy a large supply of cotton for delivery after the war. The bankers said, however, that they thought the plan was a good one. There was no reason, they said, why the German and Austrian interests should not take advantage of the low priced cotton. The banks which loan money on warehouse receipts for cotton do not particularly care who the owner of the cotton is, provided that the cotton is of a good quality and that the receipt is regular in every particular. In fact, it was stated that the banks would rather make loans to German interests having the backing of the large German banks than to small cotton merchants in the South who do not possess any backing and whose general credit is not quite so good.

"In Cotton Exchange circles attention was called to the fact that the Germans must have taken the advice given them by H. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board. In his speech at Birmingham, Ala., on Wednesday."

Mr. Harding expressed the opinion in his Birmingham speech that inevitably there would be international competition for cotton in view of the fact that it is inconceivable that Germany and Austria would fail to buy cotton at the low prices now and store it, if need be, for future use.

WILMINGTON IN THE MOVIES

It was a rare pleasure for Wilmingtonians to see Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach in the movies as a part of the bill of entertainment at the popular Bijou photoplay house on Monday forenoon and evening. Great crowds came and went at each performance and the Bijou record for attendance was broken by an attraction that was of peculiar significance and interest to the people of this city. The local pictures were repeated at the Bijou on yesterday, and at Lumina this afternoon and tonight the Beach sojourners may enjoy the screen presentation that has attracted such keen attention in the city.

The pictures are the technical production of the National Film Corporation and there was nothing lacking in the various features illustrating the city and its famous seaside resort. Even those who know Wilmington feel as if a new revelation had come to them in the movie scenes as they were displayed with such perfection and efficiency under the skilled management of Messrs. Howard & Wells, of Wilmington's pioneer movie theatre. Aside from the varied interesting and entertaining features of the pictures, they constitute a capital and striking advertisement of Wilmington and the South's most ideal and popular seaside resort.

From Wilmington these pictures will go to the photoplay theatres of many Southern and Northern cities, and certainly they should be a popular attraction everywhere they appear on the bill. Besides the city views, those at the Beach are the best we ever saw in the way of ocean views. The surf seemed to have rehearsed for the occasion and the races through the surf by those tiny Minnehaha canoes are exhilerating and mervelously true to life. It will be a novelty to people of the interior to see the canoes riding majestically over the surf, with now and then a capsized boat which spills its go-lucky occupants. Then there were the trim yachts flying on the waters with their white wings catching breezes that seem to have favored the event. One picture shows hundreds of bathers disporting themselves in the finest surf that rolls in on the shores of the beautiful Atlantic.

It is useless to try to give an idea of the pictures. The features on the screen beat any possible description compared with the real thing animated and entrancing from start to finish. As an advertisement of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, we cannot conceive of aything that would create such an interest everywhere that people will want to come here to enjoy the delightful and varied features of rare enjoyment and charming social life at the seaside.

THE TURKEY BUZZARD MUST GO.

When have you seen a turkey buzzard in or around Wilmington? We cannot remember, for it has been so long that we have been wondering whether the buzzard has left us for good or not. There is no special reason why this carrion bird has departed this coast except that, as a citizen suggests, Wilmington is kept so clean that it had to leave or starve. Probably so. Anyhow, people tell us that they hardly ever see a buzzard, and coincidentally it is painfully observed that the mocking bird has deserted the city since the English sparrows insist on leading an urban life to the exclusion of really desirable songsters.

The Alabama legislature, says the Montgomery Times, has decreed that the buzzard must go. In many States it has been protected by law as a scavenger, but it is only recently that the scientific dictum has gained ground that the buzzard is the spreader of diseases among animals and probably among the people. It is charged with costing hundreds of thousands of dollars annually by spreading hog cholera. The scientists of the Agricultural Department have so pronounced, and so the State legislatures are passing laws looking to the extermination of the buzzard.

Every animal which dies should be buried immediately in behalf of the public health, and especially when a hog dies with cholera it should be disposed of at once by burning or deep burial. A buzzard which may have preyed upon a hog which died with cholera can wing its way for fifty miles and spread the disease among hogs that are free from it.

The Alabama law provides 10 cents for every buzzard that is killed and it will have the effect of putting boys and colored hands at work with guns to exterminate the filthy creatures of the air. It is predicted that in a few years the buzzard will be a thing of tradition. Science has pronounced him a menace and of no possible benefit or protection to this country.

The buzzard has no friends and he seems to be doomed as a worthless and dangerous denizen of the air, the ghoulish hyena of the heavens.

THE WHEAT MOVEMENT.

An immense quantity of wheat has been raised in the United States and Canada and the consequence is that the price is not so satisfactory as was anticipated. However, two of the chief causes may be the efforts of the Allies to break through the Dardanelles to get Russia's cheap wheat, and, furthermore, the difficulty of getting ships to carry wheat from Canada and America. Since the wheat will be needed, however, it stands to reason that some way will be found to export it to England, France and Italy.

An Ottawa dispatch says it is officially learned that an agreement already has been reached between the British and Canadian governments regarding ships to be available for moving Canadian grain across the Atlantic this season. While no guarantees are possible, Great Britain recognizes the urgency of the grain movement and and will release as many freight vessels from service as may be required to carry Canadian grain. United States exporters of grain are glad to hear of the prospects for shipment of Canada's wheat through her own ports, otherwise Canadian wheat would come to American ports. The United States crop is enormous and it will take all the American ports to handle the immense production of this country.

It is said in New York that the actual shortage of ocean tonnage is by no means as serious as has been asserted. Many captured German steamships will be put in service by the Allies, and already it is said that the American charter market indicates that ships are offering freely for October service.

The Jacksonville Times-Union inquires: "Wonder whether the Mexican invaders have all left Texas or been killed." We don't know, but if we were a Mexican no Texan would get us if we could see him coming.

When Teddy makes a speech it is equivalent to an assault on his own prestige.

REGISTER COOKS AND NURSES.

Why Not Register Cooks and Nurses With Washerwomen?

(State Board of Health.)

A number of cities and towns in North Carolina have passed ordinances relative to the registering of washerwomen. The ordinances, in most cases, demand that all washerwomen shall have certificates of good health and shall furnish sanitary premises and paraphernalia for doing their work.

But this bit of sanitary legislation is being protested against by the housekeepers, not that it is deficient in itself but that its scope is too narrow to be effective. If infection is going to be kept at its source and not allowed to spread to homes and to other individuals, which seems to be the purpose of the ordinance, why not include the registry of cooks and nurses? They are quite as, or more, important as disease spreading factors.

Said one lady recently, speaking on this subject: "Of four servants I employed consecutively, three had infectious diseases. Two were consumptives and another had even a worse disease. For quite a while each kept her symptoms concealed and, taking it altogether, my family was exposed for weeks to these terrible diseases."

There is no doubt but that nurses, cooks and washerwomen do directly expose innocent families to contagious diseases. There's no greater source of dangerous and infections diseases than a careless, ignorant cook. If she has a mind to, she may pass many infectious germs across the board to the unsuspecting family. We are not pessimistic enough to believe that there are many such, but we know that such has been the case in a number of instances. Oftentimes they themselves are not aware of their condition. For instance, Typhoid Mary and Typhoid Anna. Eleven cases of fever ocurred in the three families in which Anna was employed, all within two years. She herself did not know that she was a "carrier," until she was suspected and examined. Yet the intimate terms of the cook and the family are apparent.

A certificate of health for the cook, nurse or washerwoman would not only protect the employer's family but it would be a means of obtaining better health and a higher standard of service for the employed. Furthermore, it would be a means of protection against unfairness, on both sides.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "The inducement held out to the Balkan States is that if they will take a hand in the war they can get part of each other's territory if they win." All those belligerent nations in Europe are extremely liberal with each other's territory.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Pocahontas coal has begun to introduce itself in Western Greece. Our consul at Patras reports that the first cargo of American coal ever seen there arrived the latter part of July. The price of it was $15.07 per ton, more than $11 of this amount being for transportation from Norfolk. The shipment consisted of 6,000 tons and the consul says that the district must depend on Pocahontas for the sixty to eighty thousand tons a year it consumes. The fact is one of the many accumulating instances of the tremendous and profound commercial changes that will be brought about by the war.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The first load of cattle to be shipped from the Springdale Experiment Station this year will be shipped from Clyde next Wednesday, September 1. Mr. Gwyn states that the load consist of three year old steers weighing between 1,100 and 1,200 pounds each. They have been fed on cottonseed cake ever since they were put on grass last April and are probably as fat a load of of steers as ever left Haywood county. They will be shipped to Pinehurst, where they will be fed for a short while and then butchered for use in the celebrated hotels at that place.—Canton Observer.

G. B. D. Parker, who is the largest land owner in Duplin and one of its most progressive citizens, often makes 2,000 barrels of corn on his swamp lands, besides several hundred bales of cotton. He is also a great stock raiser, and it is wondtrful to see the success that he is meeting with along these lines. Mr. Parker cleared all of this land, and has secured a good lot of tenants for his large farms in that farming country. This goes to prove that the best lands in all these counties were worthless until recent years, and in a good many sections they are yet uncleared and are still waiting for just such men as Mr. Parker to blaze the way to fortune.—Whiteville News Reporter.

The papers are now exploiting the Bladen county idle lands in a new way. Taking the facts as recently given in The Observer in regard to the State's vast area of solitude, the Atlanta correspondent of The Philadelphia Public Ledger treats it in an original and entertaining way. He takes for his text the alleged secreting in Davidson county of between $300,000 and $500,000 in money as a consequence of the war scare, and then figures it out that this is a mere bagatelle in comparison to the fact that there is in North Carolina lands "a sum of $3,500,000,000 lying as useless as that buried treasure." Then he continues his story by way of explanation that there is practically an unpopulated area of some 23,380,000 acres in North Carolina, four-fifth of which is valuable for cultivation—a desert capable of being made the size of Belgium, and is said to be capable of furnishing every man in that European State a farm of twice the size of the fields he has been used to cultivating At that, it is said, there would still be left 9,000,000 acres for woodland development. Although there have already come to North Carolina several successful Belgian colonies since the outbreak of the war, it is hardly probable that any possible publicity of this opportunity will lead to any considerable transfer of Belgian farmers to the Tar Heel State. That, however, does not remove the possibilities for thousands in this country to utilize the opportunities offered in the land of North Carolina,and what is true in North Carolina is true to a greater or less degree in other Southern States. The unpopulated cultivable lands of North Carolina, it is estimated, would make approximately 175,000 farms of 50 acres each. The average 50-acre farm in the South will bring a good farmer about $1,200 gross per annum, which amount, multiplied by the possible 175,000 North Carolina 50-acre farms, represents a six per cent interest upon a principal which should approximate the value of these lands.—Charlotte Observer.

Washington, August 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended until December 30 increases proposed by the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolw Railroad Company in rates on berries and vegetables from the St. Julian Avenue station, Norfolk, to New York and other points.

"Charlie Chaplin" Contest at Lumina, tonight. Don't miss it. (Advertisement.)

ODD AND END SALE

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The most wonderful value giving event of all the so-called sales of the season. This sale is planned to eclipse all former events. Cost has no consideration whatever. All summer merchandise must move on to give place to new fall goods, which are clamoring for space now.

Sale Starts Monday, August 30th, at 8:30 O'clock

10c yard-wide Bleaching, 10 yards for 69c
8c yard-wide Bleaching, 10 yards for 59c
5c yard-wide Unbleached Homespun, 10 yards for 39c
8c yard-wide Unbleached Sea Island Homespun, 10 yards for 59c
10c yard-wide Curtain Material, per yard 8c
12 1-2c 28-inch Fall Suiting, fancy patterns, great variety, per yard 8c
8c Percale, beautiful patterns in a wide range of colors, per yard 5c
10c Fancy Crepe Dress Material, splendid values, per yard 5c
10c Chambray, pink, blue and brown, 28 inches wide, fast colors, per yard 5c
8c White Outing, 28 inches wide splendid for Underwear, Sleeping Gowns, etc., per yard 5c
10c White Linene, yard wide, great values, sale price 8c
$1.00 White Bed Spreads 79c
12 1-2c Plaid Zephyr Dress Ginghams, fast colors, per yard .. 9c
50c Sheets, 72x90 inches, special for 39c
Boys' 50c Pants, 5 to 16, splendid values, sale price 39c
Boys' 50c Blouse Waist, white and fancy plaid, sizes 5 to 14, special sale 25c
5c Towels, special 3 for 10c
15c large Towels, special 9c
Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts, fast colors, 14 to 17, special 79c
Men's 25c Under Shirts and Drawers, special each 19c
5c Handkerchiefs, white hemmed, each 3c
50c Suspenders, great variety, special 29c
Children's 35c Play Suits, special to close out at 25c
Men"s $1.50 Work Pants, big variety, well made, special at .. 98c
85c White Bed Spreads 59c
Men's $2.00 Pants, big assortment $1.48
$1.50 White Bed Spreads 95c
Ladies' 50c Long Summer Kimonas to close out at 25c
$1.50 White Wash Skirts 89c
85c White Muslin Skirts, big variety, lace and embroidery trimmed at 59c
$1.25 Skirts at 89c
$1.25 House Dresses, made of fine fast colored ginghams and madras, neat patterns, special only 98c
$1.00 House Dresses to close out at 59c
Ladies' and Children's Hats, 50c to $1.50 values, this sale 25c
Ladies' Hats, trimmed and ready to wear, special at 98c
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UNABLE TO ESCAPE AND SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Negro, Who Shot and Killed Mr. L. B. Hudson, in Jail

Homicide Occurred at Plant of Mint Cola Company in Wilmington—Officers Work Effectually—To Hold Inquest Today.

After every avenue of possible escape had been cut off by the efficient patrol of the police and county officers, Tom Merrick, a young negro man, who shot and fatally wounded Mr. L. B. Hudson at the plant of the Mint Cola Bottling Works at No. 607 Campbell street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, surrendered himself at police station last night at 9:30 o'clock and was lodged in the county jail without bond on commitment papers issued by Chief of Police Williams. The negro did not deny having killed Mr. Hudson but had no further statement to make except to say he thought it best to give himself up to the officers because he saw he had no chance to escape.

Mr. Hudson was city salesman for the Mint Cola Company which manufactures a soft drink. He was highly regarded by all who knew him and his tragic death brought sorrow to many friends. Immediately after the shooting he was rushed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the police patrol auto, by Policemen W. F. Craig and T. M. Hall, who answered a telephone message from the plant of the Mint Cola plant. However, when Dr. Clinton, interne at it was removed from the automobile he found that he had already died from the gunshot wound inflicted in the face just above the right cheek. The body was left at the hospital and Coroner A. S. Holden and his brother, Mr. Frank Hudson, were summoned.

After viewing the remains Coroner Holden impanelled a jury to conduct an inquest composed of the following men: Mr. E. L. Smith, foreman; Mr. Clarence Mills, secretary, and Messrs. H. E. Payne, Fred T. Skipper, L. G. Smith and T. J. Quinlivan. Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer made an autopsy last night to determine definitely the cause of death. The jury will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the Court House to hold an inquest.

Following the shooting, police and county officers under the leadership of Sheriff Cowan and Chief of Police Williams went in pursuit of Merrick, who had fled from the plant of the Mint Cola Company, and was last reported as going toward Hilton in the Northern part of the city. Every avenue of escape was guarded and Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman boarded the outgoing north-bound passenger train at 6:45 o'clock to arrest Merrick, if he should attempt to catch it on its way out.

Councilman B. A. Merritt, for whom Merrick has been working, Constable Davis and others went in automobiles to Castle Haynes with the purpose of catching Merrick, if he should take an outgoing freight train. Councilman Merritt was the only one in the party who knew the negro personally and went along to make sure that in the event he was found he could be identified.

When he walked into the police station and surrendered himself to Sergeant Howell, Merrick said that he had started to cross the bridge at Smith's creek, northeast of the city, but saw that it was guarded by a policeman. He then turned and walked back to the city. He is about 18 years old and has not before been charged with any crime. He had been working for Mr. Merritt for the last several months.

The tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when Mr. Hudson returned to the Mint Cola Bottling Works, No. 607 Campbell street. Tom Merrick, the young colored man, was taking the day off and happened to have a breech-loading shot gun lying in the rear of the building, the purpose for which was unknown. He had talked of going hunting and, it is said, that he had told another negro boy yesterday morning that he would shoot him.

The only two witnesses to the tragedy were Mr. W. M. Parker, who is connected with the Mint Cola Company, and a negro, Charlie Bowden, both of whom agree in their statements on the main points of the tragedy. They say that Hudson returning to the plant found the negro Merrick there, and asked him about a hitching rein that the negro had taken from Mr. Hudson's wagon yesterday morning. The negro laid claim to the rein, saying he had owned it ever since the Mint Cola Company had been in business. Not caring to argue further with the negro, it is said, Mr. Hudson ordered him to get out of the house and struck at the negro with his fist in his effort to expel him. Merrick made for the back door, as if to get out that way.

Both Mr. Parker and the negro, Charlie Bowden, who was then unloading Mr. Hudson's wagon, say they told Mr. Hudson that Merrick had a gun back there and to look out, but they had hardly spoken the words when the negro reappeared in the back door with the gun in his hands. Leveling it he cursed Hudson for hitting him, they state, and emptied the load in the white man's brain, just above the right eye. Tarowing the gun on the floor, the negro disappeared through the same back door, and the men on the inside were too much occupied with Mr. Hudson to see what became of him.

Mr. Hudson never spoke a word after the shot was fired. He reeled and fell to the cement floor, where he was picked up a little later and put into the police patrol wagon and hurried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Telephone service to the hospital being too hard to get, the police were called first. Before the hospital was reached the wounded man had died.

The police were prepared for the emergency and within a few minutes after the report came to them, officers were stationed at all the bridges and places of escape and a close search was instituted in the vicinity where the crime was committed.

The negro was employed by the B. A. Merritt Coal Company. Mr. Hudson had lived in this city for nearly four years, being the first three years employed by his brother, Mr. Frank Hudson, who runs a grocery store, No. 825 S. Eighth street, and having taken a position as city salesman for the Mint Cola Company in July of last year.

Mr. Hudson was 24 years of age in August. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel Hudson of Jacksonville, N. C. Left to mourn his death are his parents, two sisters and five brothers. They are: Mrs. Sallie Parker and Mrs. Annie Burton, of Jacksonville; Messrs. Luther and John Hudson of Jacksonville; Mr. Henry Hudson, [illegible], N. C.; Messrs. Frank and [illegible], of Wilmington. Mr. Frank Hudson runs a grocery store on Eighth street and Mr. Rufus Hudson is employed as a salesman for the J. M. Solky Company. The members of the bereaved family in this city have the sympathy of many friends.

HONOR LIEUTENANT ORRELL

Annual Banquet of Wilmington Light Infantry—Many Tributes Paid to Retiring Officer.

Lieut. L. B. Orrell, who leaves today for New York, whence he will sail for Havre, France, on September 4th, was honored by his comrades of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night in having the annual banquet earlier than usual as a special mark of respect for an officer who has rendered efficient and meritorious service and with whom they part with keen regrets. There were many tributes paid him last night and his farewell speech to the members of the company was a touching expression of high regard for his associates and of deep appreciation for their devotion.

First Lieut. J. B. Lynch was toastmaster and measured up to this position with his usual grace and manner and the same efficient style that makes him an officer of the best type. He called on numerous members of the company for short addresses after the serving of the four course dinner in the armory and there were many expressions of appreciation for Lieutenant Orrell.

Capt. M. W. Marrow, commanding officer of the Raleigh company of the North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps, did not mince words in his praise of the W. L. I., but declared that in his opinion it was the best one in the corps—his own not excepted. He spoke of the fact that Captain Gregg, who for the past six years has been detailed as the regular army officer to give instruction to the Coast Artillery Corps, had said that the W. L. I. had more officers who had passed the prescribed examinations during that time than any other company in the United States. He was heard with the greatest interest and his warm words of regard were much appreciated by the boys.

Dr. C. L. Pridgen, who has the rank of major in the North Carolina National Guard, paid a tribute to the fraternal spirit that actuates the organization and declared that he had found no finer spirit of comradeship anywhere than in this company.

Col. C. H. White, who has been an officer in the W. L. I. for many years and is now a member of the Reserve Corps, spoke feelingly of his relation to the company and declared that he had found no better drilled company anywhere and that he was not alone in his opinion of the matter but that regular officers had on many occasions told him the same thing. While modestly refraining from speaking at length, what he did say came from the heart and when he sat down he was given an ovation that showed the boys of the W. L. I. are much devoted to him.

Rev. W. E. Cox, chaplain of the company, spoke briefly and assured the boys that he was ready at all times to serve them and that he felt it a high privilege to be numbered as one of them.

Others who spoke were Lieut. W. P. Monroe, commissary officer of the National Guard; former First Sergt. W. A. Peschau; former First Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell, First Sergt. E. H. Holmes, Corporal J. H. Morse, Mr. Neil Morse, Mr. R. N. Sweet, Mr. D. W. Loring, Mr. R. O. Grant.

The evening closed with a solo by Captain Marrow and a song by a quartette composed of Messrs. Darden, Swann, Glover and Jones.

Lieutenant Orrell has been a member of the company for the last four and a half years and was elected second lieutenant about six months ago. His leaving the city to accept a position with Alexander Sprunt & Son at their offices in Havre, France, leaves a vacancy which will be filled by an election. This promises to be quite warm and spirited as these honors are greatly coveted.

WATERWAYS DELEGATES TO STOP OVER IN CITY.

Mr. W. J. Craig, P. T. M. of the A. C. L. and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, is co-operating with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in arranging for the Northern delegates to the Deeper Waterways Convention, to be held in Savannah, Ga., November 9th to 12th, to spend a while in Wilmington on November 8th, while on their way to the Georgia city.

The invitation was given by the Chamber of Commerce and has been practically accepted. While in the city, the delegates will be guests of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Their train will arrive here at 9:30 A. M. and leave at 3:45 P. M., giving them a stay of six hours in Wilmington. The Chamber of Commerce will arrange for them a programme of entertainment.

They will probably spend four hours in Raleigh.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Green Hides Thieves Had Hearing Before Justice Harriss.

Chas. McRae, alias "County Road Son," and Tommie Leak, were given a hearing yesterday before Justice Harriss on the matter of the hides stolen from the abattoir of the J. J. Hopkins Son & Company, and bound over to the September term of Superior court. They are in jail in default of $250 bond each. Sam Davis, alias Coon, is being held pending judgment Friday.

Lizzie Blount, colored, charged with forging receipts from the Wilmington Furniture Company, gave bond for her appearance Friday.

Red. Justice, white, who has been charged with house breaking at Wrightsville Beach, confessed to taking some fishing supplies belonging to Mr. Hugh Hines, but denies any further guilt. He will have another hearing today.

Sinkey Joe on Two Warrants.

Sinkey Joe, alias Joe Smith, colored, well known in the Recorder's court for various offenses, was arrested yesterday by Policeman W. R. Applebury and placed in the city prison. Joe is charged with an assault with deadly weapon, it begin alleged that he shot at "Blue Dink" with a pistol. He is also charged with being implicated in the car breaking case that has been attracting attention reently. The car breaking case is due to come up in the Recorder's court this morning.

One dollar a minute for every minute any local man can stay with Hansen. (Advertisement.)

Don't Miss It

the funny Charlie Chaplin contest tonight. (advertisement.)

ROOM FOR LARGE EXHIBIT

Mr. J. P. Herring Urges Farmers to Prepare Displays for State Fair This Fall—Suggestions.

"While in Raleigh we looked into the matter of how much space New Hanover county could have for her exhibit at the State Fair," said Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, yesterday in speaking of his trip to that city to attend the State Farmers' Convention, "and we have a front of 20 feet, extending back some 18 or 20 feet with considerable wall space."

"Now it will take quite a quantity of stuff to fill this space," Mr. Herring continued, "and since it has been given to us free of charge, it is now up to the farmers of this county to fill it with products that will be a credit to New Hanover. We can make as fine a display there as any county in the State, if we will; and we must do it.

"Let every farmer look over his corn and get ten ears of good show corn to send. Show corn should be filled out well at the end with rows straight, grains close together, ears tapering slightly, of uniform length, cobs of the same color and the type the same. I will be glad to help any farmer to select ears, if I can find time to do so.

"They are offering prizes of from $100 to $250 for the best county exhibit. How would it do for New Hanover to take one of these prizes? If we can have a few cabbage, a few turnips, three or four large collards, some lettuce, some sweet potatoes, hay, etc.—as fine as we had at our Corn Show last year—I feel quite sure that we will stand a chance of winning a prize. Let everyone in selecting their exhibits remember that uniformity of type and size are the essentials. Size will not count unless there is also uniformity.

"We are going to have our county show late enough for these exhibits to be returned in time to be here for exhibition.

"We will also want some canned products from the ladies for our exhibit. We hope that any lady having any extra fine exhibits will be sure to let us know.

"This exhibit at our State Fair means much in advertising our county. We boast of our soil, our climate, our varied products of superior quality. Now let us prove them."

NEGRO GETS LONG TERM.

Recorder Has Many Cases Yesterday—Many Violate Tax Ordinance.

Recorder Empie sentenced Charlie Young, colored, to 18 months on the county roads yesterday in a case for assault with deadly weapon. The crime was committed about a year ago, when Young cut a woman named Ella Storey. He was only lately apprehended in Alamance county.

There were several cases for violating tax ordinances. Mr. R. W. Hodges was one of those charged with violating the ordinance, but his case was nol pros with leave at the request of Mr. W. H. Blair, assistant city clerk and treasurer. Walter Barnes, colored, will get a hearing on September 7th, on a charge of violating the tax ordinances. J. W. Cureton, colored, will get a hearing today on a similar charge. Willie Brown, colored, secured a nol pros. on payment of the taxes.

James M. McLean, colored, was taxed with the costs in a case for violation of the hitching ordinances against him and sent to the county roads for 15 days in default.

John Williams, colored, was found guilty of larceny and, being only 11 years old, was paroled in charge of Rev. Mr. Baker for three months.

Robert Hawkins, colored, tried for vagrancy, was ordered to leave the city and judgment was suspended against him.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

Services in Honor of Late Mrs. Elizabeth Quince Petteway Today.

Accompanied by all members of the bereaved family, the body of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Quince Petteway was brought to Wilmington yesterday at 12:40 P. M., on the Seaboard Air Line train from Hamlet and was taken to the home of her grandson, Mr. R. M. Schulken, No. 406 North Fourth street. The funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Grace M. E. church and not from the residence as previously announced. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery where other members of the family are buried.

Accompanying the body were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butt and children, of Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Shaw, of Spencer, N. C.; Mr. J. Herbert Petteway, of Tarboro; Mr. Louis T. Petteway, of Hamlet, and Mr. Julian Petteway, of Gainesville, Ga., all of the sons and daughters of the deceased having been with their mother when the end came. A number of friends of the late Mrs. Petteway called at the home yesterday to extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

DROWNING AT HILTON

James Daily, Colored Laborer, Came to End Yesterday.

James Daily, a negro about 19 years of age, was drowned at Hilton Bridge yesterday while at work for the Vaughn Construction Company. Daily started to step from a scow to some floating timbers and missed his footing and fell into the river about 9 o'clock yesterday morning and the body was found a few minutes before noon, after being in the water about three hours.

The negro came here in May to be a laborer for the construction company in building the Hilton Bridge. His former home, where he leaves a wife and child was Columbia, S. C., where his remains were sent yesterday. Coroner Holden made an investigation, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

ATTORNEY BRINGS SUIT

K. C. Sidbury, Esq., of Wilmington, Seeks to Recover Money for Fee.

Complaint has been filed in Superior Court by K. C. Sidbury, Esq., of Wilmington, in a suit which he has instituted against B. F. Bethea in which he seeks to recover $3,000 which the plaintiff alleges to be due as a fee for appearing in 1909 in the case of B. P. Bethea against J. F. Allen in Dillon county, South Carolina. The plaintiff allegec that he had a contract to receive as his fee one-fourth of the amount of the value of the land which Mr. Bethea sought to recover from his sister. Judgment was obtained for the value of the land, which is stated in the complaint to have been worth $12,000, and Mr. Sidbury, therefore, claims he is due $3,000.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature. Preserve your bodily vigor by using AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT AND BABY POWDER. Nothing like it to keep the body in a more healthy and cleanly condition. Get a box at your druggist for 25 cents.

BECOMES CHIEF ENGINEER

Mr. J. E. Willoughby Succeeds Mr. E. B. Pleasants, on Atlantic Coast Line Official Staff.

Mr. J. E. Willoughby, who has been assistant chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, becomes chief engineer of this road today, succeeding the late Mr. E. B. Pleasants, who died in Washington about ten days ago.

The announcement of his appointment was made public yesterday in a circular issued by Mr. P. R. Albright, assistant general manager, and approved by Mr. Lyman Delano, third vice-president of the road.

Mr. Willoughby is a native of Alabama, and graduated from the University of Alabama in 1892. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the American Railway Engineers' Association. He came to Wilmington June 1st, 1913, to become assistant to Chief Engineer E. B. Pleasants. Practically all his former service had been with the Louisville & Nashville railroad and its subsidiary lines. He was engineer of construction of that railroad for seven years, ending in 1912. In 1912 and 1913 he was chief engineer of the National Railroad of Haiti, for New York interests, engaged in the development of that island.

While with the L. & N., Mr. Willoughby was chief engineer of many of its subsidiary lines, the principal ones being the Knoxville, La Fayette and Jellico R. R., Lexington and Eastern Railway, Wasioto and Black Mountain Railroad. He had responsible charge of the construction and reconstruction of more than 1,000 miles of railway, costing over 030,000,000, and including terminal facilities at Knoxville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Cairo, Ill., and other cities of the southeast.

The headquarters of the chief engineer will remain in Wilmington. Mr. Willoughby has been the assistant chief engineer here for two years, and much of the work has been in his hands during this time. He is very popular both with the railroad people and with the citizens of Wilmington. His home is at No. 205 South Fifth street.

WILMINGTON PAVEMENTS BEST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

State Highway Engineer W. S. Fallis Makes Favorable Comment.

That Wilmington is the best paved city in North Carolina was the comment of State Highway Engineer W. S. Fallis, after having been shown practically all over the city yesterday by Ciey Engineer David L. Struthers for inspection of the streets. Mr. Fallis knows the quality and extent of the pavements in practically every city in North Carolina and his judgment in the matter can well be relied upon.

He came here to make an investigation of the Lillington gravel, which has been used to some extent on the roads in New Hanover county. Mr. Fallis was here when the camera man was here making the pictures that pleased so many at the Bijou yesterday. He was taken while the scenes of good roads were being made, being in company with Mr. W. A. McGirt and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt.

Mr. Fallis has several times this year been over the New Hanover county roads in company with Chairman McGirt, of the Board of County Commissioners, and has expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the high state of upkeep of the rural thoroughfares.

FUNERAL OF MR. ATKINSON

Relatives Here Will Attend Services at Sloop Point Today.

The funeral of Mr. Newton Atkinson, father of Mr. Herbert Atkinson, of this city, whose death occurred yesterday at Sloop Point, Pender county, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Barlow's Chapel near Sloop Point, conducted by Rev. G. T. Baker, the pastor, and burial will be made in the Barlow Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Newton was taken with a stroke of paralysis just a few days ago. He was 77 years of age. He is survived by four sons and six daughters. They are Messrs. Herbert A. Atkinson, of this city; Sheriff W. R. Atkinson and G. T. Atkinson, of Sloop Point; W. J. Atkinson, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Sloop Point; Mrs. E. A. King, Goldsboro; Mrs. W. S. Hall, Sloop Point; Mrs. George Moore, Sloop Point; and Misses Jessie and Lizzie Atkinson, with their mother. All these bereaved children and wife have the tender sympathy of many friends.

TO OPEN CORNER STONE AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Col. Walker Taylor Invites Public to Attend This Afternoon.

The corner stone which was removed from the old customs house after it was torn down a few weeks ago will be opened by Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 5 o'clock and he cordially invites the public, including men, women and children, to attend the exercises. A list of the articles found in the box will be read.

After the list has been prepared and published in the newspapers the articles will be stored away in the vaults of the custom house and when the corner stone of the new building is laid they with other articles will be placed in a niche in the stone.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Charles C. Chadbourn and wife to L. F. Corn[illegible]ton and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot 21 at Edgewood; Oscar McCullen, wife and other heirs of the late Jacob S. Allen to George W. Ward, for $50 and other considerations, lot 25 of the Allen tract on the Sound; W. R. Berry and wife to Herbert L. Drew, of Durant, Miss., for $100 and other considerations, lot 15 in Block D at Winter Park Heights.

To Have Wavy Hair Like Nature's Own

Here's a brand new recipe, of unquestioned merit, that I advise you to make note of, unless you are one of the few possessors of naturally wavy hair. It's very simple, for all you need to do is to apply a little liquid silmerine at night—with a clean tooth brush—and in the morning you will find this has dried in the sweetest curls and waves imaginable. They will be just like Nature's own, having no resemblance to the effect produced by a hot iron, which is so obviously artificial.

The application is really beneficial to the hair and gives it that lively lustre so much desired. As it is so easy to obtain a few ounces of the liquid silmerine from your druggist—sufficient to keep the hair curly for many weeks—there's no reason now for putting up with either that straight, contrary hair or with the curling iron nuisance.—Marie Demarest, in Pilgrim Magazine.

September 1st and 2nd

Deposits made with this bank on or before Thursday, September 2nd will draw Interest from September 1st, and receive credit for FOUR Months Interest on January 1st.

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Masonic Temple.

Notice Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, Wilmington, N. C., will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the eighth day of September, 1915, as provided for in the by-laws, for the election of Directors, and for any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

au29-10t R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

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The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money Remains in Wilmington.

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60c, 80c, $1.00 and $1.25 the pound. FRESH by express every few days.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO., SOLE AGENTS FOR WILMINGTON.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. James Smith, of Elkton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Miss Laura Carpenter and little sister, Lillian, are visiting friends at Ivanhoe.

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Little Misses Hattie Willis and Marion Summeral are visiting Mrs. George Wynne, at Durham.

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Miss Mary Glavin, of Washington, D. C., is spending several days in the city the guest of friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Wilmington Hotel.

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Mrs. J. P. Mitchell and children returned to the city today after visiting in Mobile, Ala., and other southern cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Lumberton, are spending a few days in the city visiting relatives.

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After spending the summer at Hendersonville, Misses Ammie and Wilhelmina Harlow have returned to their home in this city.

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The Women's Misisonary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold a business meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

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After a pleasant visit in the city as a guest of Mrs. Laura Alderman, No. 12 North Fifth street, Mrs. L. M. Gill has returned to her home at Laurinburg.

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Mr. Louis Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinton has gone to Westminster, near Rutherfordton, where he is to become a student in the Westminster school.

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Wilmington Review, No. 6, Lady Maccabees, will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellow's hall. Important business will be transacted and a good attendance is urged.

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Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. There are several important matters requiring immediate attention. All members, who can possibly attend, are requested to be present.

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From the Raleigh Evening Times: "Mrs. Gabe H. Croom, of Wilmington, returned home today after attending the farm women's convention. Mrs. Croom is president of the Wilmington Housewives' League and she made a talk at the convention on country produce from the city consumer's standpoint, that was one of the most valuable addresses of the convention."

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Invitations reading as follows have been received by many friends here:

Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Young
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Ella Davis
to
Mr. James Russell Wood
on Tuesday evening, September
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one thousand nine hundred and fifteen
at eight o'clock
St. Peter's Church
Purcellville, Virginia.

Enclosed are cards reading as follows: "A reception will be given at from nine until eleven o'clock at the residence."

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR MITCHELL-HARRIS WEDDING

Oxford, N. C., Aug. 30.—Wedding invitations as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Mitchell
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of the daughter
Ruth
to
Mr. James Williams Harriss
on Tuesday, the fourteenth of
September
at eight o'clock in the evening
at the Methodist Episcopal Church
Oxford, North Carolina.
Will be at Home
after the first of October
at Five Hundred and Three South
Third street
Wilmington, North Carolina.

INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS BEGINS THIS MORNING.

Will be in Session for Ten Days at the Hemenway School Building.

The Institute for the teachers of New Hanover county will begin this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the new Hemenway school building and will be in session for ten days. Mr. I. C. Griffin, superintendent of the Marion graded school, who conducted the Institute in Wilmington two years ago, will be in charge and will be assisted by Miss Maude Harris, of Cleveland, N. C., who will give instruction in methods of primary work. Mr. Griffin is a teacher with many years of experience in school work. He has been a member of the faculty of the summer school at the University of North Carolina for several years.

All of the teachers of both the city and county schools, unless they have attended a summer school, are required by law to attend. It is expected that there will be a hundred or more in attendance.

The institute for colored teachers will be held in the Williston Industrial school and will be in charge of Prof. J. A. Bonner, who will also have an assistant.

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MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB

"Made in Wilmington" Parade Planned to be Held in October—Discuss the Bridge Proposition.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Rotary Club was held last night in the Trust building, and a number of propositions for advancing the business interests of the city and county were discussed, one of the more important being a "Made in Wilmington" parade, which it is planned to have in October.

The building of a bridge across the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Brunswick county was discussed, and again endorsed, it being the general opinion that nothing better could be done for the city. It was decided to have representatives of the club to attend the meeting of the bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce today at noon.

There are 70 or more manufacturing enterprises in Wilmington, and it is planned to have a parade in October in which each concern will have a float advertising the goods manufactured. It is believed that this would be a splendid way in which to give the people of the city a concrete evidence of what is being done here. The details have not been worked out, but a committee of the club has the matter in charge.

In connection with the "Made in Wilmington" movement it is also planned to have a "Buy in Wilmington" week the latter part of next month, for the purpose of bringing vividly before the people of the city the necessity of buying merchandise here instead of sending away for it.

Mr. S. M. Boatwright reported for the light committee that the question of putting in ornamental street lights in the city was being held in abeyance, pending the decision of several legal points involved in the proposition. He brought out the fact that the importance of having a better street lighting system is being emphasized more and more, and that it was only a question of time when Wilmington will take her place along with other cities that have improved street lights.

The manufacturing committee reported that the County Commissioners are still working on the proposition for fixing reasonable prices for desirable manufacturing sites on the county property on Smith's creek, and that splendid progress is being made.

There was some discussion relative to securing a better system of good roads through Pender county to Clinton, with the idea of putting Wilmington in direct touch with the National highway, which passes through Raleigh. It was pointed out that it is very necessary to have good roads connecting this city with the outside world.

AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE.

Mrs. Jessie G. Harper to Continue Temporarily in Charge of Sanitarium.

Until further order from the court, Mrs. Jessie G. Harper, administratrix of the late Dr. Chas. T. Harper, will continue in charge of Harper's Sanitarium and the Southside Drug Company, which were conducted by her husband until the time of his death a few weeks ago. Maj. W. N. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday issued an order giving her this authority. Dr. Joseph Akerman is acting as superintendent of the institution for the present.

Baby Hospital Doing Well.

Mrs. C. L. Pridgen reports that the Baby Hospital is doing fine and that the babies are as happy as can be. Two were returned to their mothers this week, completely recovered. She also wishes to report the following donations: S. P. Oeschsle, $10; and Miss Mary Wendell, $10.

Little at Bladenboro.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., candidate for Congress from the Sixth district, will deliver a speech at the opening of the Bladenboro school next Monday morning. An interesting programme has been arranged and the speech by the popular candidate will be a strong feature.

COTTON CONVENTION CALLED TO BE HELD IN ATLANTA

Growers, Bankers and Warehousemen Asked to Meet September 21.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

To discuss the warehouse and financial situation as regards th enext cotton crop, a call has been issued by Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' union, and J. J. Brown, president of the Georgia Farmers' union, for a convention of cotton growers, bankers and warehousemen in Atlanta, Tuesday, September 21. The meeting will be held at the state capitol at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The call of the heads of the state and nation farmers' organizations, which is self-explanatory, follows:

"To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union and All Farmers and Business Men Who Are in Favor of the South Receiving a Fair Price for Her Staple Crop, Cotton: We hereby call a meeting, to be held in the city of Atlanta Tuesday, September 21, at 10 a. m., at the state capitol, for the purpose of discussing the warehousing and financing of the 1915 cotton crop. A system of warehouses will be advocated.

"While this is a meeting of the real farmers and producers of the cotton crop, we cordially invite and earnestly request every business interest in the State of Georgia who is interested in Georgia's welfare to attend this meeting. We realize that the cotton ebit is now facing a situation that is more serious than possibly any other time for the past half century, and our only hope of averting a crisis is by close co-operation on the part of all concerned.

"This meeting will take place just after the convention of the National Farmers' Union at Lincoln, Neb. A minimum price will be fixed at which we propose to sell the 1915 cotton crop.

Respectfully,
"CHARLES S. BARRETT,
"President National Farmers' Union.
"J. J. BROWN,
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Fritz Hansen and Max Miller, Friday night, Woolvin hall.
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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mrs. E. H. Kochtitzky, of Mt. Airy, is a guest at the Kitty cottage.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long, of Whiteville, is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. H. W. Burkhead, of Charlotte, is registered at the Oceanic Hotel.

J. F. Kerr and T. Tucker, of New York, are guests at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. M. B. Bahue and W. H. Pate, Jr., of Florence, S. C., were among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday.

Misses Ruby McIntosh and Edith McLeod, of Rockingham, are spending a few days at the Carolina cottage.

Mrs. Sallie E. Rogers and daughter, Miss Eunice, has returned to her home in Lumberton, after a pleasant visit at the beach.

Miss Maude Harris, of Cleveland, N. C., who will assist Mr. I. C. Griffin in conducting the Teachers' Institute in Wilmington, is a guest at the Parsley cottage.

Five reels of special features is the programme for tonight's picture show at Lumina. Headnng the list are the interesting pictures of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. There are two reels of these pictures. Another feature of the programme is a two-reel Vitagraph special in which appear the beautiful Lillian Walker, Louise Bandet, Evat Everton and Karin Norman all prominent actors of the Vitagraph staff. The name of the play is "The Silent W," and it is a story of two girls whose names have the same pronunciation but are spelled differently. On account of this similarity in names both have a difficult time in their efforts to secure a husband. Following this is a reel of Lumbin comedies "Caught with the Goods," and "Capturing Bad Bill," both of which are full of wholesome and hearty laughs

OCEANIC HOTEL CLOSES MITCHELL-HARRISS WEDDING

The Oceanic Hotel closes this morning after a successful season. Mr. Clayton says his patronage was far better than was expected, considering the business conditions in this country at present. It will be of interest to note that the Oceanic kept open for three and one-half months, opening two weeks earlier than any other hotel on the beach. It was the original intention to keep open until October 15th, but the unfavorable weather convinced the management that it would not be worth while.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN NIGHT AT LUMINA THIS EVENING

A feature of much interest to the patrons of Lumina will be "Charlie Chaplin" night which will be given this evening. This feature was given several weeks ago and made quite a hit. Those taking part will be supplies with hats, canes and mustaches to imitate the great comedian of the screen. A large "Charlie Chaplin" doll will be given as a prize to the one "taking off" Chaplin best. The last time there were quite a number who took part in the contest and the results were really amusing as well as greatly enjoyed by those who attended. There will also be consolation prizes for those who are worthy.

HONOR TO J. A. HOLMES

Mining Men of America Planning Memorial to Bureau Director.

(Washington Post.)

Establishment of a Holmes memorial in commemoration of the life and work of the late Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, has been undertaken by friends and fellow workers of Dr. Holmes, and a committee has been selected by the Institute of American Mining Engineers to confer with other organizations.

On the committee are van H. Maning, acting director of the Bureau of Mines; Hennen Jenkins, of Washington, ad D. W. Brunton, of Denver. They will confer with other mining associations the American Federation of Labor, the United Mine Workers of America, and scientific societies. Suggestions already made include the establishment of a "Joseph A. Holmes professorship of safety and efficiency engineering" in the Colorado School of Mines, at Golden, Col., the erection of a memorial tablet in the new $500,000 Bureau of Mines building, now being constructed in Pittsburgh, and the hanging of a life-size portrait of Dr. Holmes in the director's room of the Bureau of Mines, in E street northwest; a memorial shaft to be erected at the Holmes grave in Rock Creek Cemetery, a memorial volume containing extracts from writings of Dr. Holmes, an darticles of appreciation by associates and acquaintances; a scholarship or fellowship in some engineering college or university, a Holmes foundation, for which donations would be solicited to assist widows and children of miners killed in accidents, and an annual award to the person contributig the most during a year to the increase of safety in the mineral industries of the United States.

The selection of one of these suggestions will be made, perhaps, at a meeting of the mining organizations next month.

Wilmington and Beach Pictures at Lumina tonight and Charlie Chaplin contest. (advertisement.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. G. Pace, of Wilson, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. C. Kornegay, of Lumberton, registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. W. Lee, of Greensboro, was registered at the Wilmington Hotel yesterday.

—J. J. Adkins, of Southport, spent a while in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Fred Anderson, of Statesville, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. M. Shuford, of Mortgamton, was among those registered at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, registered at the Orton.

—Capt. N. O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was among the Wilmington visitors registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. Monaghan, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Wilmington.

—Mr. J. W. Yates has returned from a trip to New York, Atlantic City and other Northern cities.

—Mr. J. L. Mann, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Wilmington, is spending some days in this city, the guest of friends and relatives.

—Mr. Marion MacRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacRae, left yesterday for Davidson College, where he will enter as a student this fall.

—Mr. J. A. Orrell, county clerk and treasurer, has returned from his vacation which he spent at Atlantic City and other points in the North.

—Mr. James Lodor, chief clerk in the United States engineer's office, is ill at his home, No. 216 Chesnut street, his many friends will be sorry to learn.

—Mr. W. P. Whitaker, of Wilson, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. Drummond Morrow, of Raleigh, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. James L. Mann, formerly of Wilmington, but now employed in the bookbinding department of the government printing office in Washington, D. C., is spending a few days in the city, visiting friends.

—Rev. M. O. Alexander, who is chaplain on the United States battleship Nebraska, now stationed off Hampton Roads for target practice, is spending several days here with friends and relatives.

—Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, manager of the Orton Hotel, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to confer with the management of the Pittsburg Federal baseball team in regard to having them train here. He will also visit the Baltimore club in regard to having them train here.

—J. H. Burnett, Esq., of Troy, N. C. after spending several weeks at Wilmington, the beaches and on the sounds, left last evening for Burgaw, where he will spend a few days with relatives before returning to the capital of his adopted county of Montgomery. Mr. Burnett has served one or more terms as reading clerk of the State Senate.

DEPUTY COUNCILLORS NAMED.

By State Councillor W. A. Cooper, of Jr. O. U. A. M.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31.—State Councillor W. A. Cooper, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, announces the appointment of deputy councillors for the 20 districts into which the 100 counties of the State are divided.

Following the recent annual session at Charlotte, he is organizing for a year of exceptional activity in all the avenues of endeavor to which the order is pledged. The deputy councillor for the Wilmington district is Edward Register.

Fritz Hansen and Max Miller, Friday night, Woolvin hall.
(Advertisement.)

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH QUINCE PETTEWAY, widow of the late James T. Petteway, will be held this (Wednesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, from Grace M. E. church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.
(advertisement.)

MAY ASK FOR AN ELECTION

Bridge Committee of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Will Hold Meeting Today at Noon.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county may be asked to hold an election to determine whether or not the people of this county want a bridge across the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Brunswick county. A meeting of the special bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held today at noon to discuss the matter and decide on what will be the best course to pursue at the present time.

Estimates have been secured on the cost of a bridge across the river and it is believed that it could be built for $100,000. This would not be a railroad bridge but would take care of all travel by pedestrians and vehicles. It was stated yesterday that the majority of the members of the Bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce favor a bridge rather than a free ferry. It has never been planned to substitute a free ferry for a bridge but rather to establish a free ferry until the bridge could be secured.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan is chairman of the committee and the others members are: Messrs. M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett, J. Allan Taylor, H. L. Vollers, L. E. Hall, L. B. Sasser

Depew, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A dynamite bomb placed in front of the home of Maurice F. Coombs, head of an aeroplane company whose plant now is in course of erection, to make aeroplanes for the Allies, exploded today, wrecking a wall and shattering windows in the vicinity. No one was injured.

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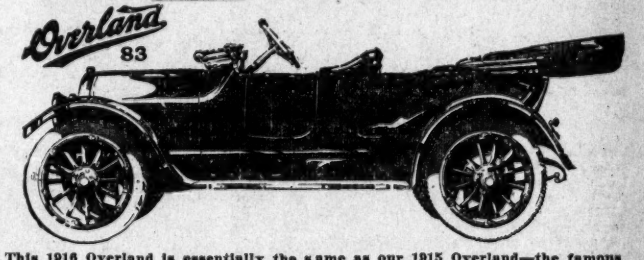

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON BOUNDS UPWARD

Prices Yesterday recovered Most of Monday's Reaction—More Active and Firm.

New York, August 31.—Cotton showed renewed activity and firmness today with prices recovering most of yesterday's reatcion and closing firm 19 to 22 points up, net. December sold up to 10.20 or $1.20 per bale above last night's close and within 10 points of the best level reached before publication of yesterday's crop reports. There were some overnight selling orders around the ring at the opening and after starting 3 to 5 points up in sympathy with relatively firm cables, fluctuations were somewhat irregular.

On a very slight set back, however, fresh buying orders seemed to reach the ring as though attracted by the reactions of 30 points or more from yesterday's high level and the demand was encouraged by reports of unseasonable low temperatures in the South. Many of yesterday's sellers seemed to be covering while there were further indications of a broadening outside interest. Offerings were readily absorbed with the market reaching the best point during mid-afternoon when October sold at 9.88 and January at 10.34, or 22 to 24 points net higher. The close was 3 or 4 points off from the best under realizing.

Rumors that foreign governments had buying orders in the domestic markets were circulating during the day, the suggestion being that one of these orders for 400,000 bales to be delivered at stated intervals during the season. Such reports were not confirmed, however, and were hardly credited by local spot people.

Futures closed firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	9.69	9.88	9.67	9.85
Dec.	10.00	10.20	9.98	10.18
Jan.	10.14	10.34	10.10	10.30
March	10.42	10.60	10.40	10.57
May	10.61	10.80	10.61	10.79

Spot steady; middling uplands 9.85; sales 6.25.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9⅜; receipts, 2,562; sales, 2,600; stock, 111,807.

Galveston — Middling, 9.50; receipts, 1,632; sales, 550; stock, 102,867.

Mobile — Middling, 9c.; receipts, 94; stock, 11,751.

Savannah—Middling, 9c.; receipts, 5,451; sales, 3,297; stock, 65,214.

Charleston—Receipts, 141; stock, 39,613.

Wilmington—Receipts, 8; stock, 32,890.

Texas City—Receipts, 4,070.

Norfolk — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 397; sales, 813; stock, 38,859.

Baltimore—Receipts, 501; stock, 1,852.

Boston—Middling, 9.75; stock, 11,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.10; stock, 2,628.

New York—Middling, 9.85; sales, 525; stock, 229,888.

Minor ports — Exports, 4,380; stock, 26,209.

Total today—Receipts, 14,856; exports, 4,380; stock, 675,378.

Total for week—Receipts, 25,043; exports, 22,723.

Total for season—Receipts, 126,428; exports, 160,941.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 7,542; shipments, 6,778; sales, 1,091; stock, 55,180.

Memphis — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 40; shipments, 1,375; sales, 50; stock, 61,018.

Augusta — Middling, 8.88; receipts, 775; shipments, 8.45; sales, 8.55; stock, 64,282.

St. Louis—Middling, 9⅛; receipts, 258; shipments, 238; stock, 11,926.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 117; shipments, 462; stock, 14,249.

Little Rock—Middling, 9c.; receipts, 2; shipments, 60; sales, 30; stock, 6,902.

Dallas—Middling, 8.85; sales, 326.

Total today — Receipts, 8,734; shipments, 9,758; stock, 213,557.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 31. — Cotton: Spot, easier. Good middling, 6.03; middling, 5.73; low middling, 5.27; sales, 12,000; for speculation and export, 2,500. Receipts, 1,000. Futures, quiet and steady. September, 5.61½; September-October, 5.61½; October-November, 5.69½; November-December, 5.74; December-January, 5.78; January-February, 5.82; February-March, 5.85; March-April, 5.88; April-May, 5.91; May-June, 5.94; June-July, 5.96½; July-August, 5.99; August-September, 6.00.

Official noon closing: August, 5.61 value. August-September, 5.61 value.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 31. — An active movement developed in cotton seed oil today which with southern buying and the strength of lard and cotton caused a very sharp upturn in prices. The close was 9 to 14 points net higher. About 1,800 barrels were tendered on contracts. Prime summer yellow, 5.80; September, 5.81; October, 5.72; November, 5.75; December, 5.78; January, 5.90; February, 5.98; March, 6.11; April, 6.17.

Prime winter yellow, 6.00@7.00; prime summer white, 5.90@6.75.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 31. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾; sterling sixty-day bills, 4.5375; demand, 4.5800; cables, 4.5875. Bar silver, 46¾; Mexican dollars, 37. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 31. — Turpentine, steady, 36¾; sales, 152; receipts, 529; shipments, 193; stock, 19,148.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,073; receipts, 1,853; shipments, 1,181; stocks, 64,430. Quote: A, B, C, D, 2.95; E, 3.05; F, G, H, 3.15; I, 3.20; K, 3.40; M, 4.25; N, 4.90; W G, 5.50; W W, 6.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 31. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.50@7.50; light, 7.20@7.95; mixed, 6.40@7.75; heavy, 6.15@7.45; rough, 6.15@6.30; pigs, 7.00@8.00.

Cattle—Steady. Calves, higher. Native beeves, 6.15@10.20; western steers, 6.65@8.85; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.60; calves, 8.25@12.00.

Sheep—Steady. Weth[illegible] 5.30@6.50; ewes, 4.00@6.10; lambs [illegible].50.

SLUMP IN WHEAT MARKET

Sells Down to New Low Prices for the Crop, on Liquidation and Ideal Weather.

Chicago, Aug. 31. — Wheat sold down to new low prices for the crop today on liquidation and ideal weather conditions. Closing prices were ¾ to 1⅛c. lower, with September at 93¾ and December at 92⅝.

Corn followed wheat on general selling by local traders and underwent a net loss of 1⅝ to 1¾.

Oats closed strong, at a net rise of ⅝@¾, and provisions irregular, 5c. lower to 7½c. higher.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September, 93¾; December, 92⅝.

Corn — September, 71⅞; December, 61¾.

Oats — September, 36½; December, 36¼.

Pork—September, 13.32; December, 13.52.

Lard—September, 8.12; October, 8.25.

Ribs—September, 8.27; October, 8.42.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01½@1.02½; No. 2, hard, 1.04⅝@1.05.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78@80½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36c.

ROSIN—$2.60 to $2.70.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel: 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$1.50, $2.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-9 cts. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $3.00, $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 1
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar 9
Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 104 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts — 8 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 5,207 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 336 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—8 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar.

Total—8 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 30.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 30.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 31. — Cotton goods markets were steady today, at the advance, with trading less active. Yarns are firmer, with inquiries more general. Silks are active and men's wear firm. Dress goods for export were in good demand. Burlaps were easier.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON—HOLIDAY.

New Orleans, Aug. 31. — Holiday in cotton futures exchange today on account election.

Spot cotton, steady, 13 points up.

Sales on the spot, 400 bales, to arrive 2,200; middling, 9.38.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 31. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses, 4.00.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7c. Santos, No. 4, 9¼c.

CONVICT GUARD INDICTED.

For Whipping Convict in Wake Until Back Was Lacerated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31.—Rev. Sidney Love, of the Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society, procured today the indictment of A. B. Ross, superintendent of the county convict camp at the State fair grounds, on the charge of whipping George Perry, a convict, until his back was lacerated. The case will be tried Thursday before a local justice of the peace.

STOCKS MARKET RESTRAINED

By Extraordinary Problems Involved in Foreign Exchange Situation—Pessimism.

New York, August 31.—The extraordinary problems involved in the foreign exchange situation again served as a restraint upon stock market activity today. With demand sterling, when the stock exchange closed, at 4.56 1-2 and virtually all other foreign bills falling to greater discounts, it was feared the entire international credit system might suffer severe dislocation and caused concellation of many contracts by European interests.

Further foreign selling of American stocks preceeded in light volume, but was without noticeable effect. It now is realized the extent of the European obligations cannot be overcome short of a credit, loan or other form of negotiation runnings into the hundreds of millions of dollars and it generally si believed the only collateral acceptable to prospective lenders is high grade American securities.

Stocks moved irregularly and at times sluggishly. Pools continued their activity in certainspecialties but failed to enlist outside support. Bethlehehm Steel, New York Airbrake and Studebaker displayed especial heaviness.

United States Steel held tenaciously to its leadership, but was more susceptible to realizing sales and bear pressure. Copper ceased at times on rumors of private prices concessions for the metal. Railroad shares were in better demand, but interest was mainly in low grade issues. New Haven at 67 3-8 gained 1 3-8. Total sales amounted to 587,000 shares. American securities were mostly higher in London, particularly Readin gand Canadian Pacific, but quotations received here after London's close showed a recation.

Liquidation of American bonds for foreign account was again the feature of the bond list, causing general but nominal recessions. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,575,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	65
Anaconda	72¼
American Can	59¼
American Cities, pfd	C. 46
American Cotton Oil	51
American Smelting	80¼
American Sugar	110¾
American Tel. and Tel	123
American Tobacco	B.225
Atchison	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore and Ohio	81⅝
Bethlehem Steel	291
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	151
Central Leather	43¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	47¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	83
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	23¾
Consolidated Gas	B.126¼
Corn Products	13¼
Erie	28¾
General Motors	219¼
Great Northern, pfd	118
Illinois Central	B.102½
Interborough-Met., pfd	77
Kansas City Southern	B. 26½
Louisville and Nashville	B.115
Liggett and Myers	B.220
Lorillard Co	B.168
Maxwell Motor Co	42¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	B. 7⅜
Missouri Pacific	4⅛
Mexican Petroleum	84¾
National Lead	64½
New York Central	91¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67
Norfolk and Western	106¼
Northern Pacific	107½
Pennsylvania	108½
Reading	148⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	43
Rep Iron and Steel	43
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	101⅝
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 32
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 55
Studebaker Corporation	108
Southern Pacific	88¾
Southern Railway	15⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	48¾
Tennessee Copper	54½
Texas Co	152⅝
Texas and Pacific	B. 9½
Union Pacific	132
United States Rubber	49½
United States Steel	75
United States Steel, pfd	112½
Utah Copper	67⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	39¾
Western Union	74¼
Westinghouse Electric	115¾
Allis-Chalmers	37½
Crucible Steel	74¾

DEATH OF MRS. J. B. BLAKE.

Good Woman of Chadbourn Passed to Her Reward.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Aug. 31.—Mrs. J. B. Blake peacefully and quietly passed away while sleeping on the evening of Thursday, August 26. For the past ten years she had spent her life very much at home on account of declining health. During all these years she bore her suffering patiently and never forgot her Christian duty.

In her early childhood, Mrs. Blake joined the Methodist church and had lived a most devoted Christian life, always ready to help those in trouble. She was loved by all who knew her.

She was born July 7, 1848, being at her death 67 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sessions, of Columbus county. At the age of 24 she was married to Mr. John B. Blake, of Chadbourn. To their union were born six children, five boys and one girl. She is survived by her husband and five children: Robert Blake, who is married and has been in the mercantile business for some years at Chadbourn; Richard Blake, Maggie Blake, J. F. Blake and Bandy Blake, all of whom still remain at the old homestead. Of Mrs. Blake's immediate family there still remain one brother and two sisters: Mr. William Sessions, of Hallsboro; Mrs. Blue, of Bolton, and Miss Mary Sessions, of Freeman, N. C.

The remains were laid to rest in the Chadbourn cemetery on Saturday, August 28th. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Earnhardt, pastor of the Methodist church of Chadbourn. The grave was banked with a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Hingham, Mass., Aug. 31.—The funeral today of John D. Long, former Secretary of the Navy, was marked by extreme simplicity. The service in the Third Unitarian church, consisted of Scripture reading and prayer. There was no eulogy. For an hour the body lay in state. Business was suspended during the afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 1, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .57 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 9.23 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 15.5 feet and rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and warmer in west, showers in east portion Wednesday; Thursday, fair; warmer.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 1, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. 5:57 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 6:38 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 12 hrs. 41 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:04	3:44	10:18	11:10
Southport	12:36	1:20	7:07	7:55
Masonboro Inl	12:25	1:09	6:47	7:35

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 31, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	80	48	.0
Asheville	cldy	70	58	.14
Atlanta	rain	80	56	.58
Augusta	cldy	80	68	.0
Birmingh	clear	74	56	.0
Boston	clear	72	60	.0
Charleston	rain	86	70	1.08
Charlotte	cldy	68	64	.04
Chicago	clear	72	50	.0
Galveston	clear	80	68	.0
Jacksonv.	rain	86	76	.0
Memphis	clear	70	54	.0
Mobile	clear	82	64	.0
Montgom'y	clear	82	60	.0
New Orl.	clear	84	70	.0
New York	clear	70	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	76	52	.0
Palestine	clear	76	60	.0
Pittsburg	clear	68	46	.0
Raleigh	mist	72	66	.06
Savannah	cldy	88	74	1.08
Shreveport	clear	74	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	52	.0
Washing'n	clear	70	58	.0

MR. GODWIN AT PEMBROKE.

Delivers Address to Large Crowd at Indian Normal School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pembroke, N. C., Aug. 31.—A great crowd gathered on the campus of the Indian Normal School Saturday to hear an address delivered by Congressman H. L. Godwin. The congressman was on hand quite early and the crowd being too large for the auditorium, he mounted an automobile at 11:30 and began what was considered a masterful address, his theme being Agriculture. The speech was one of the best ever heard here, and everybody seemed to be deeply impressed with it. There was the best of order and attention. Mr. Godwin doubtless added to his strength in this section, where he has been strong for years.

VALUABLE LAND SALE.

(2880 Acres.)

By authority given me by a meeting of the Directors and also of the Stockholders of the Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Company, I will offer for sale, at 12 o'clock M., September 20th, 1915, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

1st Tract:—

Adjoining the lands of W. W. Drew and the Green Hill land, and lying in the fork of Town Creek and Lewis' Mill Swamp, containing 858 acres.

2nd Tract:—

A tract known as the Paxton-Potter land, containing 125 acres.

The two above tracts of land conveyed to Georgiana W. Rabon by Mary J. Duncan, and others, April 25th, 1905, by deed recorded in Book WW, page 483, of the Records of Brunswick County.

3rd Tract:—

A tract lying on the eastern side of Lightwood Knot Branch, in Town Creek Township, containing 100 acres, and being described in a grant to James Potter, December 1st, 1846, and recorded in Book O, page 276, of the Records of Brunswick County.

4th Tract:—

A Tract lying on the south side of Lewis' Swamp, known as the Boone Tract, containing 200 acres, and described in a grant to Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in a grant Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in Book O, page 281.

5th Tract:—

A Tract lying on the south side of Scraping Hole Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to G. W. Potter, Dec. 26, 1845, and recorded in Book YY, page 139.

6th Tract:—

A Tract on both sides of Bee Tree Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to T. B. Rabon, Dec. 19, 1876, and recorded in Book X, page 200.

7th Tract:—

Lying on and between Tompkins' Branch and Lewis' Branch, containing 300 acres, excepting 50 acres sold to Kennith Cumbee, Feb. 25, 1834, the said 300-acre tract being the same as conveyed by John Skipper to Daniel Howard, recorded in Book R, page 308.

8th Tract:—

A Tract lying on Lewis' Swamp, containing 250 acres, and being same deed by T. G. Sellers to G. W. Rabon, Oct. 7, 1839, by deed recorded in Book Y, page 457.

9th Tract:—

Adjoining the land of W. W. Drew, the Schulken Tract, and lying on the north side of Town Creek and the west side of Beaver Dam, and near Meadow House Branch, containing 544 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, and others, of date April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 481.

10th Tract:—

A tract adjoining the land of Joseph Skipper and lying on the north side of Town Creek and on both sides of Beaver Dam Swamp, containing 128 acres, and being described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Saran H. Potter, April 25th, 1905, recorded in Book WW, page 478.

11th Tract:—

A Tract of land known as the Potter Homestead Tract, containing 108 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, dated April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 478.

12th Tract:—

The Biggs Tract, located at Brunswick Station, on the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, and containing 120 acres.

Terms of Sale:—

Each Tract will be offered separately and then the entire land offered in bulk, and the bids will be accepted which net the largest total amount for the entire lot. Bidders will be required to deposit ten per cent of their entire bid, as a guarantee of good faith, and when deeds are delivered one-third of the purchase money must be paid in cash and the other two-thirds in six and twelve months, with interest from date secured by a mortgage on the property.

OSCAR PEARSALL,
Secretary and Treasurer Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Co.

This 20th day of August, A. D. 1915.
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DR. LIVINGSTON JOHNSON CALLED.

To the Pastorate of First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 31.—A telegram received here this afternoon announces that Rev. Livingston Johnson, D. D., at present corresponding secretary of the State mission board of the Baptist denomination, is called as pastor of the First Baptist church at Rocky Mount. Dr. Johnson has held his present position for 16 years and is considered the best secretary of missions in the South.

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Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
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On sale every day until Sept. 15th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD	$18.00
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NEW YORK	$27.00
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LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
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a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.	
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

CHICAGO, ILL.	$32.10

On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA.	$18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Sept. 20th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO	$28.30

On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$18.10

On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C.	$14.00
SWANNANOA, N. C.	$15.05
LENOIR, N. C.	$17.85
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
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The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway, has inaugurated through Pullman sleeping car service from Florence to Asheville, Westbound, and from Asheville to Wilmington, Eastbound, tri-weekly, by the route and on the days and schedules shown below:

WESTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C.	8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C.	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C.	12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

A through connection may be formed with the Asheville sleeper by using the following schedules:

Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:25 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.	No. 30. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

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Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. Cherokee, Monday, August 30.
S. S. Navahoe, Monday, September 6.
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Cheroke, Saturday, September 4.
S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, September 11.
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BRITISH SIDE OF NEGOTIATIONS OF 1916 PRESENTED

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this formula inadequate and suggested two alternative additional clauses: 'England will therefore observe at least benevolent neutrality should war be forced upon Germany, or England will therefore as a matter of course, remain neutral if war is forced upon Germany.'

"This, he added, would not be binding unless our wishes were met with regard to the naval programme.

"Sir Edward Grey considered that the British proposals were sufficient. He explained that if Germany desired to crush France, England might not be able to sit still, though if France were aggressive or attacked Germany no support would be given by his majesty's government or approved by England.

"It is obvious that the real object of the German proposal was to obtain the neutrality of England in all eventualities, since should war break out Germany would certainly contend that it had been forced upon her and would claim that England should remain neutral.

"An admirable example of this is the present war, in which, in spite of the facts, Germany contends war has been forced upon her. Even the third member of the Triple Alliance, who had sources of information not open to us, did not share this view but regarded it as an aggressive war.

Another British Formula.

"Sir Edward Grey eventually proposed the following formula:

"'The two powers being mutually desirous of securing peace and friendship between them, England declares that she will neither make nor join in any unprovoked attack on Germany. Aggression upon Germany forms no part of any treaty, understanding, or combination to which England now is a party, nor will she become a party to anything that has such an object.'

"Sir Edward Grey, when he handed this formula to Count Wolff-Metternich, said that the use of the word neutrality would convey the impression that more was meant than was warranted by the text. He suggested that the substance of what was required would be obtained from the more accurately expressed words 'will neither make nor join in any unprovoked attack.'

"Count Wolff-Metternich thereupon received instructions to make it quite clear that the chancellor could recommend to the Emperor to give up the essential parts of the Novelle (the bill then pending for an increase of the German army), only if we could conclude an agreement guaranteeing neutrality of a far-reaching character and leaving no doubt as to any interpretation. He admitted that the chancellor's wish amounted to a guarantee of absolute neutrality, failing which the Novelle must proceed.

"Count Wolff-Metternich stated that there was no chance of a withdrawal of the Novelle, but said that it might be modified. It would be disappointing to the chancellor if we did not go beyond the formula we had suggested. Sir Edward Grey said that he could understand that there would be disappointment if his majesty's government were to state that the carrying out of the Novelle would put an end to the negotiations and form an insurmountable obstacle to better relations. His majesty's government did not say this and they hoped that the formula which they had suggested might be considered in connection with the discussion of territorial arrangements, even if it did not prove effective in preventing an increase in the naval expenditures.

Negotiations Ended.

"Sir Edward Grey added that if some arrangement could be made between the two governments it would have a favorable, though indirect, effect upon naval expenditures; as time went on, it would have, moreover, a favorable direct effect on the public opinion of both countries.

"A few days afterward Count Wolff-Metternich communicated to Sir Edward Grey the substance of a letter from the chancellor in which the latter said that as the formula suggested by his majesty's government was, from the German point of view, insufficient, and as his majesty's government could not agree to the larger formula for which he had asked, the Novelle must proceed on the lines on which it had been presented to the Federal council.

"The negotiations then came to an end and with them the hope of a mutual reduction in the expenditure for armaments by the two countries."

ROOSEVELT'S "SPITEFULNESS" AGAINST GERMANS CONDEMNED

By National Organization of German Veterans at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Resolutions expressing disapproval of recent published utterances of Theodore Roosevelt were adopted today by the Federation of Associations of German Veterans, meeting with the Kriegerbund of North America, at the closing session of that organization, which is composed of former members of the German army, now living in the United States. The resolutions condemned what is styled Mr. Roosevelt's "spitefulness against the German people."

After a spirited debate today the Kriegerbund voted to admit to membership veterans of the Austro-Hungarian army who can read and write the German language.

Resolutions adopted declared against the sale of arms and ammunition to belligerents and asked the government to hold to strict accountability the "pro-English press," which, it is charged, is attempting to arouse hatred in the United States.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Federation in Philadelphia in 1917.

Henry Overman, of Cincinnati, was elected president of the Kriegerbund and it was tentatively agreed to meet at Columbus, Ohio, in 1916.

PRACTICALLY ENTIRE ATLANTIC FLEET ENGAGED IN PRACTICE.

On Southern Drill Grounds Below the Virginia Capes.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 31.—Practically the entire Atlantic fleet is now on the Southern drill grounds below the Virginia Capes engaged in target practice and battle maneuvers.

A portion of the fleet was enagged in rough weather practice today. Torpedo boat destroyers took part in this practice. The battleship Wyoming with Admiral Fletcher, commander of the fleet, on board went out to sea today. The colliers Orion, Neptune and Cyclops are loading coal to be loaded on ships of the fleet at sea.

Alexandria, Aug. 31.—The Rev. Henry J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church for nearly 25 years and one of the best known priests in Virginia, is dead here, aged 66.

Be One of the "Phunny Phellows" at the Charlie Chaplin contest at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

DESTROYER OF THE ARABIC MAY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

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Kovno district who have reached Petrograd tell of their homes being reduced to smoking ruins by Russian soldiers."

HADN'T HEARD OF WARSAW FATE.

Turks Say 100,000 British Are Engaged on Turkish Positions.

Berlin, Aug. 31. (by Wireless to Sayville)—The British employed 100,000 in their attacks on Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula last Saturday and Sunday, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung, and their losses were extremely heavy.

The correspondent estimates that since August 6th the British losses have been in excess of 50,000.

According to the correspondent, the killed among the British in the fighting of August 28 and 29 included about 600 officers. A calvalry division, he declared, was almost completely wiped out. The dispatch continues:

"British prisoners knew nothing of the fall of Warsaw and other Russian fortresses. They had been told that the Russians held the entrance to the Bosphorus and were working toward a junction with the British. In contrast with the first months of the campaign, many British soldiers now voluntarily surrender themselves."

VIENNA CLAIMS SUCCESSES.

Enemy Repulsed North and Northeast of Lutsk, After Heavy Fight.

Vienna, via London, Aug. 31.—An official communication issued today says:

"North and northeast of Lutsk the enemy, after heavy fighting, was repulsed in a southern direction. We captured 12 officers and over 1,500 men, and in addition five machine guns, five railway engines, two railway trains and a great quantity of war material.

"Near Sviniuchy, Gorochow, Razichow and Turze our troops have forced the Russians to continue their retreat.

"On the Stripa river (Eastern Gallicia) the Russians at some points have delayed our advance."

ALTERCATION IN REICHSTAG.

Over Increasing Age Limit for Army Service to 54 Years.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 31. — Via London—The Folkeblad of Holding, a frontier journal with excellent sources of information in Germany, says an altercation recently occurred in the Reichstag concerning a national service law which the German papers are forbidden to discuss.

"The law will increase the age limit to 54," this newspaper says.

"It authorizes the calling out of all men who hitherto have been rejected on account of their physical condition, including even those who previously have not been considered fit for the untrained landstrum."

NUMBER OF BODIES FOUND IN THE F-4

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the propelling engines had no bearing on the loss of the submarine, as this boat at the time of her loss was being propelled by the electric motors and storage batteries.

"The electric motors were in good condition, having been repaired by the ship's force assisted by the navy yard force at the United State naval station at Pearl harbor, territory of Hawaii.

"The storage batteries were in good condition within the limitations of design.

"The storage batteries were always kept in a state of being more or less electrically 'grounded,' due to the elakage of electrolyte, or by capillary action of the electrolyte or moisture and poor insulation or bad electrical contact and these said 'grounds' have been noted to be of sufficient intensity at times to cause flame and the fusing of electrical connections.

"This condition is well known to the officers and men of this submarine torpedo boat division, and due care is exercised in attempting to reduce this danger to a minimum.

"The storage batteries during the charging, evolved excessive quantities of hydrogen gas was evolved and the fumes of hydrogene and of acid became noticeable in the interior of the boat on long dives.

"On the F-4 March 6, 1915, while one electrical ventilator blower was stopped for a short period for minor repairs probably from a 'ground' in the ventilating blowers electrical circuit, a hydrogen explosion took place which damaged the battery deck and broke several separators of the cells of the storage batteries.

"The conditions under which an explosion of hydrogen is always possible, obtain in all the boats of the F class.

"The covering over the storage batteries of the battery deck, in accordance with specifications with submarine torpedo boat No 23, is to be practically gas tight and water tight, which condition does no obtain, as this so-called battery deck does permit wter to seep into the batteries.

"The sea water has at times seeped into the cells of the storage batteries of the boats of the F class, causing the evolution of chlorine gas, which gas i squickly destructive of life.

"A comparatively small amount of sea water can cause the liberation of sufficient chlorine gas to asphyxiate the crew of a submarine while in a submerged condition.

"This condition obtains in all boats of the F class and in the submarine torpedo boat F-1 a small quantity of sea water seeped into three of the cells of the forward storage battery, damaging the cells and liberating quantities of chlorine gas. No fatilities or injuries to personnel follower, as the boat was moored to the dock and the hatches were open at the time.

"The steering gear of the submarine torpedo boat F-4 had in the past given trouble, but had been repaired. The design of the said steering gear is

"All inspections of safety appliances as far as can be ascertained have been carried out.

"The F-4 was docked recently and the question of stability investigated by th officers o fthe navy yard and found to be satisfactory.

"The action of the F-4, in common with the other boats of the same type, in diving or trimming down, been irregular and the depth to which such a submarine torpedo boat would descend is uncertain, and the method of checking such a descent is dependent more upon the skill of the commanding officer than upon the mechanical appliances of the boat.

"The officers and men of the F-4 were, in so far as can be ascertained, diligent and alert in the performance of their duties and no reluctance was shown by them in operating the said F-4 even though the said officers and crew were well aware of the existing defects."

"Charlie Chaplin" Dance Tonight at Lumina, and the Wilmington and Beach pictures. (advertisement.)

OROZCO AND FOUR MEXICAN RAIDERS KILLED IN TEXAS

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With Huerta's arrival in the United States Orozco joined his former chief and was arrested with him at Newman, N. M., last June by United States officials. After being released on bond he again escaped and since that time, it is supposed, he has been in the vicinity where he was killed.

BORDER PATROL STRENGTHENED.

Two Regiments of Infantry and One of Cavalry Ordered.

Washington, Aug. 31—Two regiments of infantry and one of cavalry were ordered from Galveston tonight to reinforce American troops on the Mexican border, at the request of Major General Funston, commanding the border patrol.

Secretary Garrison said no emergency existed at this time so far as he knew and indicated that the troop movements comprised merely a part of a general plan evolved by General Funston for strengthening his position.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 31.—Orders have been issued by Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the second division U. S. A., to commanders of the Fourth and 19th regiments of infantry and the Sixth cavalry to hold their commands in readiness to entrain on short notice.

General Bell announced that the Fourth infantry and Sixth cavalry are destined for Harlingen, two battalions of the 19th infantry for Del Rio, and the other two battalions for Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio.

GEN. OROZCO'S DEATH CONFIRMED

An American Who Knew Him Identifies His Body.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 31.—An American sent to Sierra Blanca, Texas, to investigate a report that General Pasqual Orozco had been killed in a fight with a posse of Americans reported today that he was "positive one of the five Mexicans killed by a posse near Sierra Blanca was General Pasqual Orozco."

The American who identified the body as that of Orozco was one of the government officials who arrested him last June at Newman, N. M. The identification is said to have been confirmed by papers, a watch and a fob found on the body. Orozco was arrested June 27 at Newman with Victoriano Huerta on charges of conspiracy to violate United States neutrality laws by attempting to launch a revolutionary movement in Mexico. He was released on $7,500 bond but was kept under surveillance by Federal officers. A few nights later Orozco disappeared from the house where he was guarded. He was reported to have been at various points in Northern Mexico and on the American side since that time.

TWO HUNDRED DAYS IN JAIL

Sentence Imposed on Two Mexican Speakers at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, August 31.—J. A. Hernandez and Lucio Luna, who, speaking at a large gathering of Mexicans Sunday night, made remarks calculated to incite Mexicans here to revolt against the United States, were sentenced in police court today to two hundreds days in jail.

Domiciano Hernandez, who distributed a pamphlet urging a social revolution, was sent to jail for 100 days on a vagrancy charge. The trio probably will be given into the hands of the Federal authorities after the jail sentences expire. Twenty-four other Mexicans tried for vagrancy were allowed their freedom on proof they were working.

500 LIVES LOST AT SHANGHAI.

Typhoon in China Results in Property Damage of $5,000,000.

(Correspondence Associated Press.)

Shanghai, Aug. 2.—Reliable compilations of the damage by the typhoon which swept over Shanghai on the night of July 29 show that at least 500 lives were lost here, largely through drowning, and that about $5,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Shanghai has not suffered such a storm in thirty years.

Following the wind was a terrific rain, which undermined many houses. Electric currents were cut off, and total darkness added to the discomfort of the city.

The Chinese department building of St. Francis Xavier college was so weakened that it collapsed the next day, but without loss of life. The United States army collier No. 1 broke from her moorings at Poo Ting, and was driven ashore at Yang Tse Poo. The shore was strewn with fragments of junks.

MAJOR HENRY H. BAKER DEAD

Vice-President of New Orleans Times-Picayune Company.

New Orleans, August 31.—Major Henry H. Baker, vice president of the Times-Picayune Publishing Company and for many years advertising manager of the Times-Democrat before consolidation of the latter newspaper with the Picayune, died today at his home here, after a brief illness. Major Baker served four years with the Confederate army in the war between the States and was one of the most widely known of Southern newspapermen. He was born in Pensacola, Fla., 73 years ago.

CLINTON MARKET OPENS.

About 75,000 Pounds Tobacco Sold at Average of 8 1-2.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 31.—The tobacco market opened today with about 75,000 pounds on the floors. The weed sold for an average of 8 1-2 cents per pound. Farmers from Sampson and adjoining counties sold here and were very much pleased with the prices their tobacco brought.

ORDER TO POSTMASTERS.

Must Not Furnish Addresses to Foreign Government Representatives.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Postmaster General Burleson today ordered postmasters not to furnish information regarding addresses requested of them by representatives of foreign countries. Such information should be sought through the State Department, the Postmaster General says.

STRIKE AT BATON ROUGE.

Five Hundred Standard Oil Boiler Makers Walk Out.

Baton Rouge, La., August 31.—Five hundred boiler makers at the Standard Oil Company, refinery, near her went on strike today, marched into the city and paraded the streets. The men stated they quit work because four of their number had been discharged and the company refused to reinstated them.

Wrestling of the first order at Woolvin Hall, Friday night. (Advertisement.)

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NEGROES ROB CHINAMAN NEAR BELLEVUE CEMETERY.

Held Up as He Was Going Home Early This Morning—Assailants Unknown.

A Chinaman, who runs a farm in East Wilmington, was held up and robbed by two unknown negroes, of $11.50 in money and a silver watch to which was attached a chain with a five dollar gold piece as a fob, at 17th and Grace streets, near Bellevue cemetery this morning about 1 o'clock. After taking the money and watch, the negroes ran off without hurting the Chinaman. He was afraid to make any noise, he said, for fear they would hurt him. After the robbery he went to a home in Carolina Heights and had the police station called.

Policeman M. C. Huggins went to his aid soon after and Sergeant Grimsley also took the police patrol automobile out, but no trace of the negroes could be found. The Chinaman could not speak English very well and his name was not learned. He went to his home after being questioned by the police.

WILL THEY APPROVE PLAN?

Reserve Board Members Have Not O. K'D. McAdoo's Cotton Proposal.

Washington, August 31.—Although Secretary McAdoo returned from his vacation today, most of the reserve board members still are out of town, and the Secretary had no opportunity to discuss with them his plan to deposit, if necessary, $30,000,000 of government money in the three Southern reserve banks or in National banks in that section, to aid in caring for the cotton crop.

The board was said today not to have been consulted before announcement of the plan was made. Last winter when the idea of such deposits was broached it is known several board members felt that deposits of government funds in a few reserve banks without deposits in the others should not be approved. Whether their position has changed is not known.

The plan is expected to come before the board Thursday.

FIRST CHARGE SINCE LYNCHING.

To be Heard by a Cobb County Grand Jury Today.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 31.—The first charge to a Cobb county grand jury since the lynching of Leo M. Frank August 17 is to be delivered here tomorrow by Judge H. J. Patterson.

Judge Patterson intimated soon after the lynching that it was probable that a special charge on the case would be given the jury. Whether that will be done was not known definitely tonight. As other matters doubtless will be brought to the jurors' attention, it is possible that whatever reference is made to the case will be included in the general charge.

STRIKE AT BRISTOL, CONN.

Because Company Dismissed Employe Organizing Machinists' Union.

Bristol, Conn., Aug. 31.—Between 150 and 200 grinders at the New Departure Manufacturing plant struck today because, it is alleged, the company has discharged an employe active in organizing a machinists' union. The strikers claim that the entire plant, employing about 2,000 persons, will be affected by a general walkout, possibly tomorrow. The company manufactures automobile accessories.

Wrestling of the first order at Woolvin Hall, Friday night. (Advertisement.)

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THE OLUS UNION SUIT IS BUILT ON entirely different lines from all others. There is no struggle to dress or undress. Don't accept substitutes, look for the label. J. M. Solky & Co. (Sole Agents), No. 9 North Front street. Phone 617. au 7-tf

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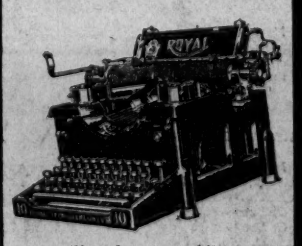

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